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SHEPHERDING youngsters across busy intersection at Cedar and Shelbourne is Ira Riggs of 3351 Shelbourne, one of six adult guards who will be manning dangerous city crosswalks this winter.

when children go to and from school. Greater Victoria school board has hired elderly or physically handicapped people for the new job. (Irving Strickland photo.)

Larger U.S. Presence Seen in Middle East

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INDIANS OFF NDP

The NDP cannot expect support from the native Indians in the province in the next election, Indian leader Phillip Paul said today.

Native Indians were very strongly behind the NDP in the last election, said Paul, but "this is not going to be the case in the next election."

"I'm saying there is no particular plan at this time of backing any particular party ... but I know from discussions we've had they (native Indians) are very dissatisfied with the lack of action in terms of progressive Indian policies."

Speaking during taping of BCTV's Capital Comment, Paul said at least half a dozen Indians are planning to run in the next election.

Barrett Casts NDP as Next Election 'Underdog'

The NDP as underdog.

This appears to be the pending theme of Premier Dave Barrett's next election strategy — underdog in a clique of big business interests now controlling the nasty Socreds.

"Political opportunists and that same old business establishment that has attempted to dominate politics in B.C. throughout its history have now moved in and taken

over Social Credit," he said today in a lengthy and emotional discourse to reporters.

The next election will see "a monumental battle", he said, between those business interests and the NDP "who has always been the underdog."

The premier promised to have more to say about the take over of Social Credit by "the old gang" of vested interests.

Barrett is making a round-the-province tour later this month and today's pitch may be an indication of a pre-election strategy to try to portray the NDP as the underdog.

Former premier W. A. C. Bennett fought against domination by big business and in the 1950s was successful, said Barrett. In the 1960s, he at least kept them at arms length.

But the new Socred leader, Bill Bennett, is no longer controlling his own destiny, said the premier.

Business interests are using the party as a Trojan horse to fight their way into power and Barrett said he feels pity for the young Bennett.

Bennett has lost control of his own party, said Barrett, and Socred MLAs and people who have worked for the

party for many years are being manipulated.

Barrett said he feels sorry for those MLAs and those people who have worked so hard in the past to support a populist style of Social Credit Party.

The proof of big-business domination can be seen in the vast amounts of money being spent on Social Credit advertising, said the premier.

Bill Bennett is being packed and sold to the people of

CABLE SAVES FALLING MAN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ironworker Gordon Barnholden of West Vancouver was rescued Wednesday after hanging upside down under the Lions Gate Bridge 150 feet above the ground for almost half an hour.

Barnholden was working on repairs to the bridge deck when his leg became entangled in a cable he was unspooling and he was dragged over the bridge railing. He plunged 30 feet before he grabbed the other end of the cable which had been secured to a block underneath the bridge deck.

He wrapped his legs and arms around the hanging cable and screamed for help.

A massive crane was moved from the other side of the bridge and was used to swing a huge ball under the bridge. Wayne Williams, a fellow employee at Camron Ltd., stood on the ball and rescued Barnholden from his position 150 feet above the ground on the north end of the bridge.

"I had the same feeling when I went sky-diving," Barnholden said after the accident. "It was like a free fall ... I saw the ground coming up and then I saw the cable."

"I really don't believe how I grabbed it."

Barnholden was taken to hospital and released after treatment for minor injuries. He said he would take his regular day off today and be back at work Friday.

Beryl: Stop Food Strike

Times News Service

Both "employee demands and industry offers in the current B.C. super market dispute are too high and would push food prices in the province — already the highest in Canada — even higher," Food Prices Review Board chairman Beryl Plumptre said today in Ottawa.

B.C.'s geographical isolation immunized it from outside competitive forces and, since food was a basic necessity, the industry had little trouble passing on increased costs to the consumer, Plumptre said.

He asked that the B.C. government step into the situation which could see 125 supermarkets in Victoria and Vancouver closed down tomorrow.

Labor Minister Bill King however, responded by saying the government has already intervened to the extent of appointing an industrial inquiry commissioner, Clive McKee, and refused further comment pending consideration of Mrs. Plumptre's full text.

Supermarkets on the Lower Mainland represented by B.C. Food Industry Labor Relations Council have promised to close if they are not given assurance from employee unions by 4 p.m. today that three days' notice of picketing will be given.

There are 125 Mainland members of the council, but only 16 in Greater Victoria. Impact of any shutdown would likely be concentrated almost entirely on the Lower Mainland, according to industry sources.

Food stocks, including perishables, are currently in good supply both on the mainland and in Victoria, and there are sufficient independent stores here to provide for grocery needs in the Capital Region even if the 10 Safeway and six other chain supermarkets are closed.

One Safeway store — Fort-Foul Bay outlet — has little or no perishables at present because it was felt picketing by bakery workers

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NEWS BRIEFS

Aussie Jet Hijacked

CANBERRA (AP) — Fifty gunmen hijacked an Australian Air Force transport plane in Portuguese Timor today and forced it to fly to Darwin, the defence department said. It said the plane was engaged in Red Cross relief flights from the territory, about 450 miles north of Darwin.

Glomar's New Task

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The spy ship the CIA used to recover part of a sunken Russian submarine reportedly has a new mission: yanking out underwater "bugs" the Soviets planted on the sea bed only 50 miles off the California coast to listen to the U.S. Navy.

Protestants Rally

BELFAST (Reuters) — Thousands of Protestants stopped work today to attend two rallies to protest the British authorities' failure to maintain security in Northern Ireland. The demonstrations started after another night of violence in which a Roman Catholic farmer just returned from living for three years in Australia, and his daughter, were shot to death in their north Belfast home.

Police Repulse Mob

REGGIO CALABRIA (AP) — An angry crowd of 300 tried to break through a police line in this Italian community early today to attack seven persons arrested for the kidnapping of an 18-year-old girl whose mutilated body was found buried in a dump.

RCMP Charged

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP) — A local magistrate has charged two Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen with theft of his boat and trailer, which were seized pending a customs investigation.

Selkirk Waters Isle Returned to Indians

Deadman's Island in Selkirk Waters off the BCFP millsite will be turned over to the Songhees Indian band as part of a token 115.4 acre parcel of cut-off lands being returned to Indian bands by the provincial government.

The half-acre island—also known as Halkett Island—was formerly a Songhees reserve but, like other 34,000 acres of cut-off lands, was taken over by the Crown in 1916.

As the first step in settlement of the Indian demands

for compensation for cut-off lands, the provincial government Wednesday announced the symbolic return of the token amount of acreage. A final compensation settlement will be worked out over the next year by a joint government-Indian committee.

In June, the government agreed to hand over 100 acres but Human Resources Minister Norm Levi said in setting the fairest disposition of land 115.4 acres was needed.

Eighteen bands were allotted

a portion of the parcel but four other bands which lost land in 1916 were left out because there was no vacant Crown land available to return.

Indian and government representatives met Wednesday afternoon to discuss the return of lands and Levi announced that former Alberni NDP MLA S. J. Squire will be the government representative on the cut-off lands committee.

Under the land return scheme, Osoyoos band will receive 2.94 acres on the Dog Lake reserve. All other lands cut-off from the reserve fol-

lowing the McKenna-McBride royal commission of 1913 to 1916 have since been sold.

Sixteen other Indian bands will have seven acres of land returned to them. They are:

Kitwanga band, Squin-ixstat reserve; Matsino band, Tsowenachs reserve; Nisqually band, Hope Island reserve; Westbank band, Tsintikupem reserve; Upper Similkameen band; Illecula reserve; Penticton band, Penticton reserve; Kincolith band, Gitguklalit reserve; Metlakatla

band, Shoowahlans reserve; Port Simpson band, Finlayson Island reserve; Nasko band, Ulkuk reserve; Squamish band, Capilano reserve; Ohiet band, Numukumis reserve; Seshat band, Tsahaleh reserve; Alexandria band, Clinton band, Clinton reserve; and Ulkatcho band, Ulkatcho reserve.

Beecher Bay, Chemainus, Seton Lake and Oakanagan Lake bands have had lands cut-off but will not receive any of the token package.

WAKEY, WAKEY... THAT'S NOT HIM

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — A 21-year-old woman awoke with horror early Wednesday to find the man next to her in bed wasn't her husband.

The unidentified woman told police her husband had arisen as usual in the early hours and left for work. As she slept on, a burglar apparently broke into her home, stole \$10 and climbed into bed with her.

Still half-asleep, she thought it was her husband and asked why he wasn't at work, she said. The reply: he was tired.

She said she awoke moments later with horror as it became apparent to her what was happening.

November Start For Legislature

Dedication Of Residence For Seniors

An 18-unit, non-profit residence for senior citizens, St. John's Court, will be dedicated Saturday at 2:30 by Right Reverend F. R. Gartrell, Bishop of British Columbia.

The units are located next to St. John's Anglican Church on the corner of Quadra and Mason on land donated by the church.

The provincial government made a grant of one-third of construction costs with the remainder on mortgage with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Pickets Surround Legion

Picket lines were erected Wednesday at the Royal Canadian Legion Britannia Branch No. 7 on Blanshard Street.

Wallie Day, representative for 10 members of the Beverage Dispensers and Culinary Workers Union, said today reason for strike is that management has not signed a new contract.

He said certification of the union, initially conducted some 20 years ago, was reactivated three months ago by the Labor Relations Board.

Although management took part in negotiations there has been no collective agreement.

He declined to specify contract demands.

Marchand Goes Home

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Jean Marchand apparently has been discharged from hospital after treatment for hypertension—it was learned today.

A spokesman for the minister said he was in Quebec City for "personal reasons" and was not expected back this week.

Marchand was admitted to hospital early last week with what Prime Minister Trudeau described as "a quite serious case of hypertension." Trudeau visited the transport minister in the hospital Friday evening after Marchand lost his driver's licence for leaving the scene of an automobile accident.

The transport minister offered to resign from cabinet, but Trudeau refused to accept his resignation.

Marchand had been coming to his office here for several hours each day this week, returning to the hospital at night.

YOU'RE SMARTER THAN YOU THINK!

Marguerite No Loser: Barrett

The Princess Marguerite service will not lose money this year, Premier Barrett confirmed today.

Under provincial government control this summer, the ferry has increased its capacity and the number of passengers has increased significantly, he said.

Barrett attributed the record-breaking passenger loads to the new attractiveness and cleanliness of the ship, good public relations and the hard work of staff.

Canadian Pacific sold the ferry to the government after announcing it would abandon the service to Seattle and Port Angeles because it was losing money.

Plane Found, Pilot Dead

A seven-day search for a missing plane ended Wednesday when the aircraft and dead pilot, Laurie Jack, 27, of Armstrong and Langley, were found four miles south of 70-Mile House.

Jack was flying the Langley Flight Service plane from Quesnel to Vernon and was last heard from when he reported to the Williams Lake air radio at 7:27 p.m., Aug. 26, that he was on his way to Vernon via Cache Creek.

An armed forces spokesman said the plane was found about a quarter of a mile from the highway by a Labrador helicopter from CFB Comox. The spokesman said Jack had obviously been following the highway.

The crash occurred in heavily-treed territory.

CS 'OVER-PROTECTED'

OTTAWA (FP) — Michael Pitfield, the most powerful of Ottawa mandarins, Wednesday suggested there is too much security in the public service.

Addressing the annual con-

ference of the Institute of Public Administration in Canada, Pitfield asked if it is really justifiable "to apply the traditional protections of tenure of executives paid at rates comparable to those earned by their opposite

numbers in the private sector."

Theoretically, at least, those in the private sector are much more subject to the consequences of failure.

"Indeed, can a large bureaucracy have a meaningful system of performance assessment if it does not have the ready sanction of getting rid of those who do not perform," he asked.

His appointment created

some surprise and resentment at the time. Later during the current session of Parliament, opposition parties sought to get Pitfield to appear before a Commons committee to answer questions of operations and spending of the Privy Council office, which advises the cabinet.

Trudeau denied the opposition request.

Wednesday—Pitfield discussed "techniques and instruments for policy formulation at the federal level" and dealt mostly with changes that have been made in recent years.

capital scene

Widowers, widows, divorced or separated are invited to attend a minus-one dance Friday, Sept. 5, at 9 p.m., at the Elks Hall, Cormorant Street.

Esquimalt Guides and Brownies are to register for the 1975 to 76 season Saturday, Sept. 5, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., at the Community Centre, Fraser St. Girls are asked to be accompanied by a parent.

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Students who are having difficulty enrolling in universities or colleges because of a lack of space in existing programs or a lack of suitable living accommodation may be interested in applying to Notre Dame University in Nelson.

Notre Dame has dormitory accommodation for 200 students and space for 300 in academic classes commencing September 8.

The Provincial Government is in the process of acquiring Notre Dame University which will become the Kootenay University centre effective September 1976.

Any student completing courses at Notre Dame this year will be able to transfer to any of the three Provincial Universities providing their courses are appropriately chosen.

For further information phone the University's Admissions Officer at Nelson 352-2241 or the Universities Council of B.C. in Vancouver at 872-0245.



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The Old Law and Order Syndrome

When politicians face the election trail bereft of issues they often trot out the old law and order syndrome. It makes for emotional speeches and is guaranteed to stir the less sophisticated among the electorate. Richard Nixon used it successfully. Ontario Premier William Davis has made two speeches on restraining permissive attitudes in that province's lacklustre election campaign. And the issue was a favorite with former Vancouver mayor Tom Campbell, not to mention his successor.

A country in the throes of public debate about the efficacy of capital punishment is grist for any callous politician's mill. Yet while the screamers garner headlines, the Law Reform Commission of Canada has quietly called for a complete overhaul of the way in which Canadians handle their criminal justice system. In its four years of existence the Canadian Law Reform Commission has done this country a great service in pointing out anomalies and obsolete practices in Canadian statutes. Unfortunately, after John Turner

left the federal justice portfolio, the cabinet has been slothful about implementing the many reforms suggested in the commission's working papers.

Still it is interesting to consider what the eminent legal minds headed by Mr. Justice Patrick Hartt of the Ontario Supreme Court say. In its fourth annual report, the commission notes that Canadian criminal law is tougher than that of most other countries in the western world.

"We imprison more people and imprison people for longer times than do most western countries . . . Perhaps criminal law itself, not crime, creates part of the problem." In this age of increasing inflation the commission poses an interesting question: "Do we have to have the law we have? Why are certain kinds of rip-offs punished as stealing and others praised as smart business practice?"

These are questions for our legislators — most of whom, it should be noted, are businessmen or lawyers. The report also concurs with popular wisdom, noting that the vast majority of those

convicted are poor, young or disadvantaged. Nothing is really new in this. For years Canadians have known these facts from only a cursory reading of their daily newspapers. But now the popular wisdom has an official stamp of confidence from a government-appointed body. Whether or not the commission's report will stir the government on its comfortable benches remains to be seen. Meanwhile, it is a sad spectacle to see some of these same legislators calling for tougher laws, harsher penalties and more draconian measures in a system professionally regarded as one of the toughest in the western world. Just how tough can we get?

Experience has shown our current system is an appalling failure. Politicians calling for more retribution, more revenge exhibit a knee-jerk reaction to a complex issue. Better we think about the thoughtful presentations from bodies such as the law reform commission rather than cheering the facile politicians whose law and order sentiments evaporate the day after election.

Some Clambake

What was once a happy means of exercise providing gourmet delicacies for the table has been progressively eroded, first by law and now by pollution, to the point where it is a dangerous pastime. In 1974 the federal Department of Fisheries put a ridiculously low limit (24) on the number of clams that could be taken by a person each day. The ruling was ostensibly to prevent Americans from coming up here and digging tons of clams. But anybody can take out a commercial clam digging license for \$5. Nor is the clam population

down significantly despite such inroads.

Pollution has also rendered many clam beds unfit for human consumption. Fisheries enforcement officials on the Lower Mainland claim that diggers ignore pollution signs. In some cases on the Lower Mainland, warning signs have been removed or destroyed. It is ironic that a government which put these unrealistic limits on clam digging and allows many beaches to be polluted by industry has only one officer and a part-time assistant to police more than

2,100 square miles of beach on the Lower Mainland. Illegal clam digging is punishable by a maximum \$1,000 fine, although it is rarely enforced.

If the world was seen from just the clam digger's perspective the federal government would raise its unrealistic limits and make real efforts to stop beach pollution. Failing that utopian dream the government at least has the responsibility to hire enough officers to properly police beaches and prevent citizens from being poisoned through federal negligence in pollution legislation.

HAROLD GREER

Davis Fiddles GPP Figures

TORONTO — The over-riding issue in the Ontario election is unquestionably the high level of government spending. It is what most voters are most concerned about, the thing the Conservatives are most defensive about. That the Liberals have so identified with it, is obvious enough from their campaign slogan: "We just cannot afford another Davis government."

Liberal leader Robert Nixon's attack on the government's record has been spirited but by no means as effective as it might be. His criticism has lacked meat and his list of savings which a Liberal government would provide has sounded piecemeal, as such lists always do.

He has also had to correct a few gaffes, such as saying he would save \$50 million by abolishing the regional offices of the ministry of education, when the correct figure is about \$11 million, which the Conservatives have pounced upon with glee.

Conservative Premier William Davis, on the other hand, has a list of performance facts and indicators which sound impressive, particularly when they are allowed, unaccountably, to go unchallenged.

Blatant Distortion

For example, Davis is making much of the fact that he has frozen the size of the Ontario civil service in order to achieve through attrition a 2.3 per cent decrease in numbers during the current fiscal year. He can produce head-counts to show this is being done but what he doesn't say is that the heads being counted are tenured civil servants, and do not include the ever-growing number of persons working for the government on contract. The government has refused to tell the legislature and press how many "contracts" there are.

A more serious and certainly more blatant distortion of the record is the premier's claim that the government is taking less, relatively speaking, out of the economy, today than when Davis became premier in 1971.

The ratio of government expenditures to the gross provincial product is a key indicator of how much government an economy can afford in any given circumstances. Last year, for example, government at all levels in Canada spent 37.5 cents of every dollar produced by the economy, a fact which drives all conservatives and most economists mad and sets the wheels of inflation spinning.

But, say Ontario Conservatives, the Davis government is not to be blamed

for any part of it because its record in this respect is good. The real villain is, of course, the federal government of which Ontario Liberal leader Nixon is, of course, a kissing cousin.

Someone in the Big Blue Machine — the finger points to Secretary of the Cabinet James Fleck, who holds a supposedly non-political post — must have discovered these alleged facts only recently because they have only recently become a major Conservative talking point. Treasurer Darcy McKeough first used them in a speech at Burlington, followed the next day by Davis in a statement to the Ontario chamber of commerce, and again the day after by Davis in a speech at Kincardine.

To the chamber of commerce, Davis said: "So far as Ontario's government is

as the present economic climate persists. I hope you will testify to those facts the next time you hear about our lavish spending habits from some of our critics."

Very interesting, if true. And what is the source of these alleged facts? Why, said the premier's office, the 1975 Ontario budget. And there indeed, on page B-4 of the budget appendices, are the statistics in question — but with a not-so-minor footnote.

The ratio of provincial government spending to the provincial economy were arrived after "excluding inter-governmental transfers." In other words, all the money that the province raises and pays to municipalities, school boards, conservation authorities, local Children's Aid Societies, etc. — some \$2,663,000,000 in fiscal 1974 was simply not included in the calculation.

If one deducts this amount from total provincial expenditures of \$8,824,000,000 and divides the remainder by a gross provincial product, in 1974, of \$57.3 billion, one does indeed get a ratio of 10.7 per cent.

Why the Deductions?

But why should the deduction be made? Payments to municipalities, school boards, etc., are raised by provincial taxes and are as much provincial expenditure as any other government program. The Davis government boasted mightily about its assistance to local government in order to relieve the property tax burden. It can hardly claim, for election purposes, that it didn't raise and spend the money.

To arrive at a true indicator of the Davis government's spending record, one must first begin with 1970 as the base year, that being the last year of the Roberts administration. The 1971 budget was a Davis and McKeough budget.

One must also remove from provincial expenditures the monies received from the federal government, since these are not raised by provincial taxation. And finally one must pro-rate expenditures, which are reported for the fiscal year, to correlate with the gross provincial product, which is reported for the calendar year.

If one does all this, the ratio of provincial government spending to the Ontario economy in 1970 was 12.2 per cent. In 1974, after four years of Davis spending, it was 12.8 per cent. In 1975, if government estimates are accurate, it will be 13.2 per cent.

Hardly a record of having "held the line."

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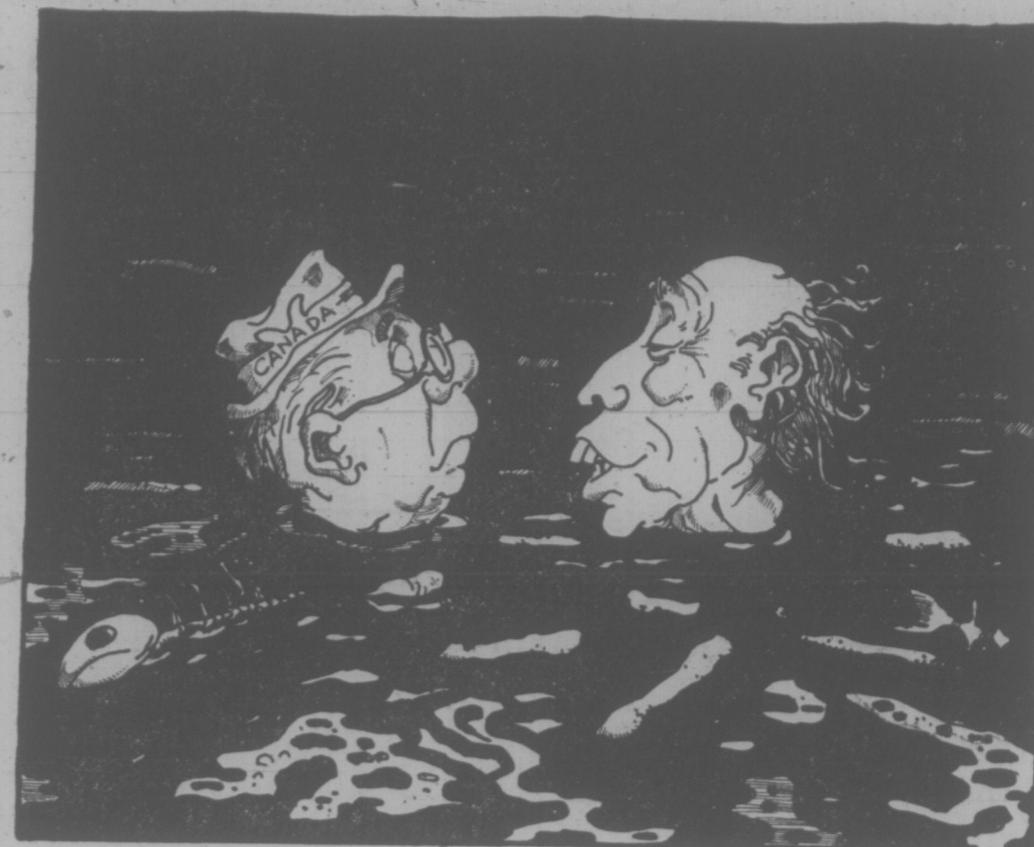
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"... I hope you noticed that we are 0.3 per cent less deep in it . . ."

JAMES GRAY

Rising Prices? Nobody Cares

CALGARY — Does anybody out there really care what is happening to the price of gasoline at the pump? Or to the prices being charged for anything else in this country? Wander these western prairies for a week or two and the answer will be to an ear-shattering "No!"

That touring motorists are being ripped off cannot be gainsaid. But in most cases it is as much a do-it-yourself rip-off as anything else. It works this way:

The gas pumpers along the main highways of the west charge an average of a dime a gallon more than the prices prevailing at off-the-highway stations. But not one motofist in a hundred makes a short detour to save a dime a gallon.

In Calgary at the outset of the trip prices ranged from 64 cents at Co-op stations (which did not raise prices until they ran out of stock on hand) to 82 cents at major oil company highway stations. At Medicine Hat, an off-highway station advertised gas at 74 cents within sight of highway stations charging 83 cents.

because of the U.S. speed limit — was typical of that of most Canadians.

"Yeah, the price is high," he said. "But I haven't really been paying all that much attention. Except in a place called Gidion, in British Columbia where I paid 95 cents a gallon. Wow!"

Then he looked at the gas pump in Sault Ste. Marie, Sask., where the price of premium fuel was 92 cents.

When we passed the word of lower gas prices in town to fellow travellers

the highway station gas pumps, waited for the attendant and then drove off in a Huff with a biting comment about the outrageous price being charged. We tried it.

When an attendant in Medicine Hat hove to and asked: "Shall I fill'er up, sir?" the reply was: "Hell no, not at your rip-off prices!" The attendant was neither surprised nor much interested. He shrugged and strolled back into the station. He could not have cared less.

And that — a lackadaisical shrug — seems to be the universal reaction to prices from both sides of the counter, despite the political popping off. The public seems as reconciled to paying more for everything as the sellers are to charging ever higher prices.

Housing prices are a perfect example. In Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver prices have gone wild and not alone because of soaring labor costs. In one huge Calgary development, the developer this year was charging \$19,000 for lots which would have been priced at \$9,000 only two years ago. Raw farm land bought at a few thousand an acre is being sold as city lots for \$50,000 a piece. And being sold without a whimper from the buyers.

Classic Rip-off

In the entertainment field, a classic rip-off was pulled this year by the Calgary Stampede. Having blundered into the expenditure of upward of \$12 million on a white elephant grandstand it decided to shift the cost onto its patrons and boosted prices by 50 per cent. The public shrugged and paid with nary a complaint.

When attendance was totalled at the end of the stampede it was discovered attendance was down marginally. It was blamed on the American depression which kept American tourists at home. That and Celsius temperature readings which scared northbound tourists into reversing their direction.

In the post mortem over the attendance drop, the stampede board decided to change its ways next year. No, it is not cutting prices back to the status quo ante. It will try to make the rip-off more tolerable by bringing in some showbiz superstars from the United States for the "ripees" to ogle.

letters

Sacred Questions

There'll be an election sooner than you think. It is urgent that Sacred leader Bill Bennett hurry to Kelowna and ask papa some questions. More important, get some answers.

Why is Social Credit of any use to B.C. when the party is defunct across Canada?

Why, when the Socreds were reaping millions in liquor sales revenue, and alcoholism was our costliest social illness, was only a shameful pittance allocated to treatment of the illness! Today, alcoholism remains an epidemic illness, liquor revenues are still astronomical, but observe the big increase in funds now going toward treatment centres and solutions to the problem. And to say liquor-store liquor vending will worsen the alcohol problem is nonsense. Liquor vendors do not pour booze down the throat of society — society pours it down its own throat.

Why, under the Sacred regime, were civil servant unions kept down and at negotiation time the Socreds jumped the gun and forced the lowest possible wage hikes upon the workers? Little wonder that labor now asks for true justice.

Sacred papa should tell the people the true reason for high mineral sales figures during the Sacred regime. Big and little wars were raging all over the

globe. Wars and minerals are mine-owner's sweetest dreams. Remember?

Why, after being warned of the impending world food shortage, did the Socreds allow vast acres of arable B.C. land to die under corporate concrete jungles?

How close was B.C. to real disaster when the Socreds were fiddling with Wenner-Gren, the Columbia River deal, the coastal-islands and interior farmland sellouts, the timber-lease tycoons and the "contingent liability" fancy dancing?

—Ernie R. Smith, 3988 Bear Street.

Unavailable Products

For some time Victorians have been unable to obtain Kraft products, being told by the store clerks or proprietors that there is a strike on. If a strike, why is it that Kraft products are obtainable in Edmonton?

Some of us believe that it is not a strike, but for some reason a boycott of Kraft by wholesalers here. Why should customers be deprived of the power to obtain such popular and wide varieties merely because of some internal dispute between them and wholesalers? Especially when Kraft products are of such wide variety and in popular demand?

It smacks very much of the B.C. government's prohibition of imported wines which are usually far superior and un-

dershell the B.C. product. Always, the customer has to suffer and be deprived of favorite and superior goods.

Victoria is fast becoming an undesirable place to live.—Concerned,

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of September 4, 1915

House to house mail delivery in Esquimalt was inaugurated yesterday with the visit to the city of W. J. Johnson, financial superintendent of the Dominion post office department. It will mean one delivery each morning and afternoon delivery to business premises in the district. Two letter carriers are performing the service. Mail from the old country arrived yesterday afternoon, despatched from London via Quebec on August 20. There were 11 sacks of letters, 125 sacks of papers and 23 hamper of parcel post packages.

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Top Quebec Lawman A Shadowy Figure

QUEBEC — Quebec's new solicitor-general, Fernand Lalonde, says he's glad the federal government is going to amend the law which allows an appeal court to find an accused guilty after a jury has acquitted him.

But Lalonde, recently appointed to succeed Jerome Choquette as the chief administrator of justice in Quebec, said in an interview he has no intention of reversing Choquette's decision to appeal the second jury acquittal of Dr. Henry Morgentaler on a charge of performing an illegal abortion.

Morgentaler is already serving an 18-month jail sentence as a result of an earlier acquittal by a jury on a similar charge being transformed into a verdict of "guilty" by the Quebec Court of Appeal.

The apparent contradiction between Lalonde's defence of the jury system and his refusal to show clemency for an accused who was acquitted by a jury is typical of the man who has suddenly emerged as a key figure in Premier Robert Bourassa's Liberal government.

In speech, style, manner, Lalonde, 42, a soft-spoken, elegantly-dressed personal friend of Bourassa, appears as far removed from the flamboyant, sometimes blundering, Choquette as can be imagined.

The general interpretation of his appointment three weeks ago, and Choquette's transfer to the education department, is that Bourassa wanted a more cautious hand at the helm of justice, fewer spectacular inquiries in which members of his Liberal party can be implicated, less confrontation and controversy.

Most Quebecers are still unaware of the importance of Lalonde's appointment because his title will be solicitor-general, not justice minister. The new justice minister, Gerald D. Levesque, retains only a few of Choquette's former responsibilities and it is Lalonde who will be in charge of the Quebec inquiry into organized crime and other key areas.

Choquette always somehow came across as larger-than-life, sending shock waves through small-timers who recoiled from his law-and-order philosophy or capital-Liberals who quaked at his "damn-the-consequences" approach to uncovering scandals.

Lalonde, who was in the same law class as Bourassa at the University of Montreal and is closer to the premier than any other minister, is, in contrast, an invisible man as far as Quebec public opinion goes.

The son of a long-time federal Liberal MP, Maurice Lalonde, who sat in the Commons from 1935 to 1949, Fernand Lalonde first entered the Quebec National Assembly in 1973 after a career as a corporate lawyer, Quebec government advisor, deputy minister and president of the Quebec Securities Commission.

Since his election, he has been a minister without portfolio attached to the premier's office and his specialty has been handling explosive issues — Quebec's Official Language Act, the cost of the

QUEBEC — By ROBERT MCKENZIE

Olympics, women's rights with a minimum of publicity.

For a reporter, going through the transcript of a tape-recorded interview with Lalonde in order to prepare an article is like walking through a hall of distorting mirrors: An answer appears to take shape, then it takes a different form, finally becoming impossible to discern a clear picture.

On Morgentaler, Lalonde notes that it is "exceptional" for an appeal court to transform a jury verdict of innocence into one of guilt:

"It is excellent that it should be exceptional to the extent that I would say it should not happen," he added.

Otherwise why have a jury? When it's a question of judging the evidence on the facts, why have a complicated jury system — which is, after all, fundamental to our system of law, the right to be judged by one's peers — if three or five judges can say they erred on the facts?

The judges may have that opinion but normally, when they do, they order a new trial ... I think the federal justice minister was right in saying the law should be changed so that will never happen again. It's not a question of blaming the courts for what they did. They did their duty. They had the power to do it. In the future, they will no longer have the power. I agree with that."

A week later, however, whether this meant he would order the appeal against Morgentaler's second acquittal, Lalonde replied: "It would require excellent reasons to countermand proceedings which have already been taken. I see no particular reason to change the decision."

Lalonde said also he has no

intention of halting the current police investigation of some 300 Quebec doctors who have signed a statement referring to their past involvement in abortions.

"As long as there are serious indications that a crime has been committed, whether it be an illegal abortion or some other crime, and as long as the law remains what it is, we will continue to apply it," said Lalonde.

"If the minister of justice — or the solicitor-general now — were to decide which crimes should be punished and not, it would be anarchy."

Lalonde then wondered aloud whether the precise aim of the doctors who signed the statement was "to provoke an inquiry in order in their view, to demonstrate the absurdity of the system."

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"In that case, can we be blamed for making an investigation?" he asked, referring to protests against the police action by the Quebec Order of Doctors.

On other issues, Lalonde exhibits a similar leaning towards small-Liberal views but is equally cautious about saying what this will mean in terms of policy decision.

He expresses caution about the possibility of the recent series of public inquiries in Quebec — organized crime, tainted meat, construction corruption — continuing in other areas in the future.

"I do not think that, as a society, we would improve our quality of life if we relied on these inquiries to assure our evolution," he said. "We should beware of governing by inquiry commission in a chronic fashion."

But Lalonde added, in the same breath, that inquiries are a "pivotal education" role in dramatizing a problem for the public and permitting the government to act.

Toronto Star

NOT OUR WAY

THE GLOBE AND MAIL

We do not believe that Canadian police officers will make the decision to become executioners as well as enforcers of the law. What we do believe is that it was both grossly irresponsible and grossly unfair to this country's policemen for William Kelly, former deputy commissioner of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to abort it.

Irresponsible: As irresponsible as the report of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police's law amendments committee, of which Mr. Kelly is a member — warning that vigilante justice might raise its leathsome head in Canada if the state refuses to rebuild the gallows. "Our greatest concern is that if parliament makes a decision and establishes a law, the very people hired to support the law and sworn to support the law would be the first to abort it."

Canadian policemen, he said, may begin to "shoot first and ask questions later" if capital punishment is not reintroduced in Canada.

This sort of speculation we expect to hear from people who have no acquaintance with the standards and discipline that by and large govern the performance of Canada's federal, provincial and municipal police forces.

Standards and discipline that are the principal sources of respect paid to them by the public. It is not the sort of speculation we expect from a man of Mr. Kelly's background and experience.

We can acknowledge the existence of his anxiety to see

large planets, like large animals, conserve their body heat. As the internal heat began to build up in the earth, its temperature rose. After about a billion years, the rocks within it began to build, sometimes rising to the surface and breaking out in volcanic eruptions. The molten material carried with it gases that had been trapped when the planet first formed, in cells of solid rock far below the surface. If it is too far away, water freezes. In either case, life cannot get started.

Now, however, scientists know that a planet's size and bulk can be more important than its place in its solar system, because they determine whether it can have oceans.

With oceans, life is possible. Without them, even primitive forms cannot evolve.

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He is not a schemer at all, but a Valentino in schemer's eyeglasses, and he has made tools of us by luring us into feeling superior and then sneaking away to get the most desirable girl in the house. All right, we suspend judgment. After all, Groucho Marx often almost got the girl, but we were always saved by Harpo and Chico passing through the love nest, thereby establishing that Groucho was no more apt at amour than the rest of us. W. C. Fields once came very close to getting the girl, if the term can be applied to Mae West, but when he cuddled up under the blanket, Mae had substituted a goat, and our sense of superiority was saved.

Surely Woody Allen, setting off for the courtesan's boudoir, is setting himself up for similar humiliation.

As always, he is not. The betrayal only becomes worse. Woody Allen goes ahead and shamelessly gets the girl. Bad enough, but the twist of the knife is still to come, in the following scene the girl, this empress of passion, notifies the audience that Allen is the greatest lover she has ever embraced, and she is not kidding.

Then he betrays us. He gets the girl. And not just any girl. She is the ultra sex-symbol girl, the fantasy girl displayed full-length in men's daydream magazines. In "Love and Death," she is the most desirable courtesan in Russia, a girl whom Gable, Cooper, Grant or even Valentine might have been able to get without adding a bit of braggartism to their looks.

No problem for Woody Allen. All it takes him to reduce her to jelly is a bit of eye-rolling at the opera house.

It is appalling. Allen has been traveling under false colors. We have been gulled, made to feel like one of the schemers. Woody Allen has been im-



Distance From Sun Not Key to Life

By ROBERT JASTROW

(Jastrow is director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies and teaches geophysics at Columbia and Dartmouth. He wrote this article for the New York Times)

According to conventional scientific wisdom, the chance of life evolving on a planet is narrowly restricted by the planet's distance from its parent star. If it is too close, water boils; if it is too far away, water freezes. In either case, life cannot get started.

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The conclusion was reached by a new science, planetology, the study of the comparative geology of the planets. Its practice would not be possible without missions such as that of Viking to Mars.

A connection between the size of a planet and the presence of water and air on its surface had been discussed by geologists before spacecraft reached the moon and Mars. But an examination of one planet, the earth, could not provide conclusive evidence.

Proof of the theory required information about planets of several sizes, preferably small, medium and large. The moon, though a satellite of the earth, is actually a small planet; it, Mars and the earth fill the bill.

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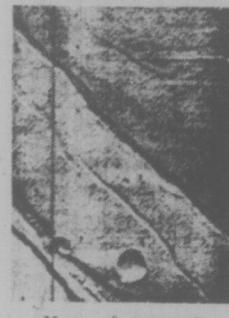
There have indeed been many instances in history of individuals in groups taking the law into their own hands and history has shown that this can happen from time to time.

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Mars . . . too small

when it was young. Because it is smaller than earth, it lost its heat to space more rapidly, and its volcanoes became extinct. But the evidence also suggests that they died only 100 million years ago, after at least 3 billion years of activity.

During this long interval, copious volumes of volcanic gases, including water vapor, would have poured into the Martian atmosphere. An abundance of water may have existed on Mars at one time, and a dense atmosphere may have covered the planet.

The Mariner photographs reveal volcanoes are not the sole similarity between the geologies of the earth and Mars. On the earth, internal melting produces the movements of great slabs, or plates, of rock, thousands of miles wide. They slide over the warm, yielding material in the depths of the planet, carrying the continents with them in a process called plate tectonics. When two slabs move apart, a rift called a rift valley opens up between them.

Mars has one rift valley,

about 3,000 miles long, 75 miles wide and up to three miles deep. Its presence proves that in the past the interior of Mars was warm and mobile enough to carve a sign on the planet's surface of the kind of geological activity that is continually remaking the face of the earth.

Study of the moon completes the picture of the comparative geology of the earth-like planets. The moon is half as large as Mars, and Mars is half as large as the earth. The earth is geologically active today; Mars was geologically active until 100 million years ago. Accordingly, the moon should have died, geologically speaking, even earlier. The ages of the moon rocks brought back by the Apollo astronauts show that the moon experienced a brief episode of vulcanism, that ended 3 billion years ago. Today it is bone-dry, airless and lifeless.

An interesting conclusion follows from the combined evidence. Mars is quite cold and dry, and less congenial to life than the earth, not because it is farther from the sun, but because it is smaller and geologically less active. If a giant hand moved the earth out to the orbit of Mars, the average temperature of the earth would drop. However, its insulating blanket of air, continually replenished by volcanic gases for some billions of years longer, would maintain a comfortable temperature over large areas. The difference would be noticeable. But life would continue.

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B.C. motorists will be paying more for their car insurance next year from the Insurance Corp. of B.C. but Premier Dave Barrett is not saying how much.

The premier said in an interview Wednesday that increased labor costs, material costs and increases in body shops charges will undoubtedly force an increase in insurance rates.

He said, however, that he would be opposed in principle "to the huge increases that have been going on in private companies, 30 to 40 per cent in some categories."

A final decision on the amount of the rate increase will be made by a cabinet committee, he said.

"As you know we are using gas tax monies to keep rates down far below other areas in Canada," he said. "But the report is not before cabinet yet so I don't know what the recommendation will be."

Asked how much gas tax money is being used to keep rates down, the premier said none at this point, there's been no one transfer payment to ICBC."

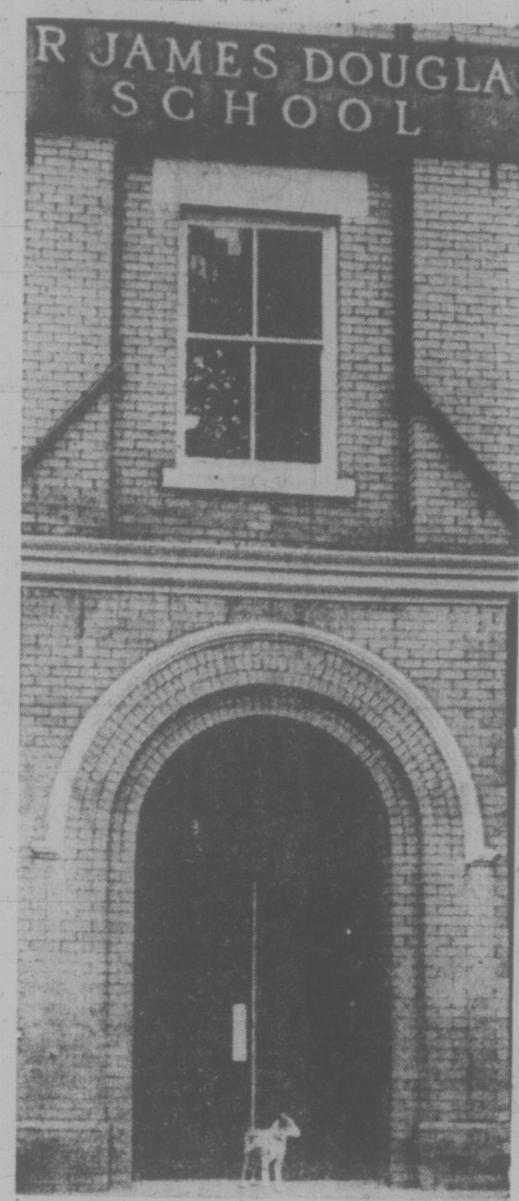
Last week, ICBC and its 1,800 workers agreed to a 28-month first contract retroactive to June, 1974, which provides for a 39.55 per cent compounded wage increase.

**\$40,000
Extorted**

MONTREAL (CP) — Police said Wednesday only \$40,000 was taken during an extortion at a Bank of Montreal branch in Mont Laurier, Que., 85 miles north of Ottawa.

Police had said after the extortion Tuesday that five armed men who held nine persons hostage escaped with more than \$100,000 from the bank's night deposits.

No one was injured during the extortion.



—Bill Halkett photo

SCHOOL'S IN and this lonely pup outside Sir James Douglas school finds it a doggone shame that summer's ending and his playmates have disappeared. What's a terrier to do between classes?

Store Clerk Testifies About an Impersonation

By ROGER STONEBANKS
Times Staff

A credit interviewer for Standard Furniture told county court Wednesday she granted credit to a man who identified himself as B. D. Savard but who she identified in court as Patrick Donald McInnes.

Iris Stubbs was testifying before Judge Montague Drake in the trial of McInnes, who is accused of impersonating Savard.

McInnes, of 2-1465 Fort, is accused of impersonating Brian D. Savard with intent to obtain certain property — \$1,500 worth of furniture.

Stubbs said she interviewed McInnes Dec. 2, 1974, and he identified himself as B. D. Savard and signed a conditional sales agreement for dining and living room furniture in that name.

The man gave his residential address as 311-3255 Cook and wanted the furniture delivered to 2-1465 Fort, she said.

The conditional sales agreement, however, was not admitted into court as an exhibit on technical grounds because it was not the original document but a duplicate original.

Cross-examined by defence lawyer Gordon Macdonald, she agreed Standard Furniture had no complaint against McInnes and that he had been making his payments.

Savard himself took the stand and said he lives at 311-3255 Cook. Last October he lost his wallet including identification and a few days later he got a letter containing about 10 pieces of his identification.

He said he didn't know McInnes and never gave him permission to use his wallet.

Under cross-examination he agreed Standard Furniture has never asked him for the \$1,500 and his only inconvenience was losing the wallet and court appearances.

Det. Sgt. David McGregor of the Saanich police told court he went to Can-Am Investigations last Jan. 20, met McInnes and they went to the Saanich police station.

In his wallet, the detective said, was an oil company credit card in the name of Brian D. Savard.

Later, police searched McInnes' apartment and found a number of items, including identification in the name of Brian Savard.

**SCHMIDT
GETS JOB**

E.D. MONTON (CP) — Werner Schmidt, the former leader of the Alberta Social Credit Party who recently found employment as an earth mover for housebuilding contractors, has been appointed principal of Entwistle School in the County of Parkland.

Gillies Criticism of Own Party Tagged as Irresponsible



Gillies

"He was given nothing as a legacy," Laschinger said. "When he leaves ... he'll leave a party that's in good financial shape, that's fairly unified."

"I think he's done more for his party than anyone realizes." All three — Baldwin, Mazankowski and Laschinger — saw some suggestion in Gillies' remarks that he is interested in the party leadership.

he had complaints he would have aired them more properly ... in our caucus," Mazankowski said. "I'm somewhat disappointed with the manner in which he's handled this."

Two of the men responsible for parliamentary organization of the party — House leader Gerald Baldwin and caucus chairman Don Mazankowski — consider some of Gillies' remarks irresponsible.

Baldwin, who represents the northwestern Alberta riding of Peace River and who is a 17-year veteran of the Commons, said it appeared, as if Gillies would like the Conservatives run the way the Liberals are.

What does he want? Us to be a carbon copy of the Liberals ... where they have the immaculate conception of management?"

Baldwin said the Conservatives are basically a more democratic party than the Liberals, where Prime Minister Trudeau keeps a firm hand on the controls.

"It might be a slower way of doing things; but we feel it's more effective in the long term of things."

He said it was irresponsible for Gillies to suggest that Robert Stanfield's leadership over the last eight years was the main reason for any schisms in the party.

This view was supported by Mazankowski, who represents the central Alberta riding of Vegreville and who, as caucus chairman, is responsible for the behind-the-scenes work on Parliament Hill.

"I would've thought that if

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Despite an improving housing picture, a need remains for apartments and suites for married couples and couples with children, manager of the University of Victoria's student housing service said Wednesday.

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Indian Council Disbands

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — The West Coast district council of Indian chiefs has disbanded and is turning the administrative duties of the council back to the Indian Affairs department.

The announcement came Wednesday from the council's former chairman, George Watts, who also said he has resigned from the executive of the Union of British Columbian Indian Chiefs.

The disbanding of the West Coast Indian groups is the result of a split over the decision not to accept federal government funding as part of the Indian landclaims battle, he said.

The West Coast council became the first such group in Canada to take administrative responsibility for its own affairs in April of 1974.

The collapse of the West Coast council is a blow to Indian land claims, he said.

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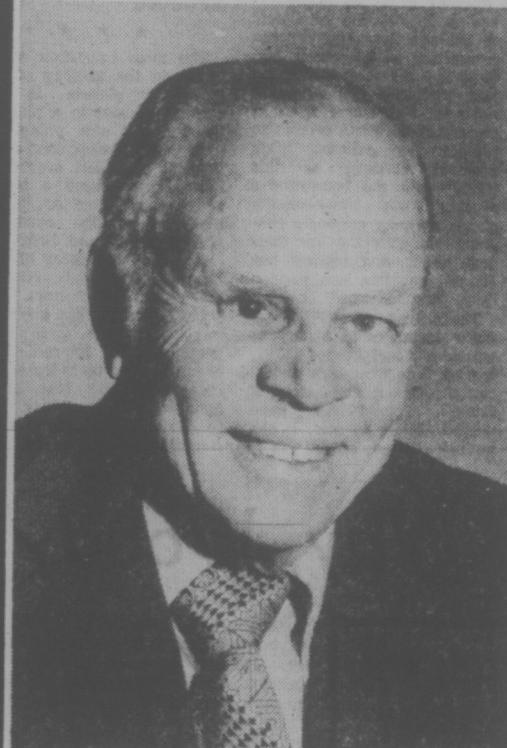
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'Don't Phone Us, We'll Phone You'—ICBC

At the Insurance Corporation of B.C. claims centre in Victoria today, it's a case of: "Don't phone us, we'll phone you."

Somehow the word got out from the local claims office Tuesday that people could phone for an appointment to have their accident claim processed.

Not so, manager Jack Bell said today. Instead, claimants should complete and mail the appointment forms ICBC is supplying through newspaper ads (Page 16 of Tues-

day's Times), at motor vehicle branch offices, ICBC offices and independent agents' offices.

The claims office will then phone you, to schedule an appointment at your convenience.

Appointments are being booked "strictly by the appointment cards" to avoid duplicating appointments through phone calls, said Bell. With about 100 phone calls Tuesday, one

case of a duplicated appointment has already shown up.

The manager said one objective is to give preference in claims processing to people involved in serious accidents some time back in the 13-week strike which ended Tuesday over someone involved in a "fender bender" more recently.

All but one of 56 ICBC employees in Victoria are back at work. In the case of the lone woman not returning, her family relo-

cated elsewhere in the province during the shutdown.

Bell estimates it will be "several months" before the local claims centre catches up on its workload.

There were about 6,000 claims being processed when the strike started and he anticipates 8,500 to 10,000 have accumulated during the shutdown. New claims roll in at the rate of about 150 a day.

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Sprawl Sparks Most Criticism

Anything is better than "the sprawl" there is now in the western section of the Capital Region.

That view was the feeling most people expressed at the Capital Region planning department's first store-front office to get feed-back on the community plan being prepared for the Colwood-Langford-Metchosin area.

Bill Huot, who staffed the mobile office on Jacklin Road, said Wednesday most people were in favor of the first draft of the plan and there were some who came up with their own ideas such as not paving or fixing the roads — "if people had to use four-wheel drive vehicles — they wouldn't come out here."

"They feel they are in the middle of an uncontrollable sprawl ... they see their area growing and they want a plan," said Huot in summing up the feeling of more than 90 per cent who visited the office.

Huot said the office proved useful in another way in that it got the people involved.

"Some people don't feel comfortable coming down to Yates Street (the board's office) but when they came into the mobile building on Jacklin Road,

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Bill 22 Goes To Court

MONTREAL (CP) — The constitutionality of Quebec's controversial Official Language Act—known as Bill 22—is being challenged before the courts by 10 regional Protestant school boards in the province.

Robert Stock, lawyer for the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards (QAPSBD) which represents the 10 member boards, Wednesday described the action as "the only alternative left."

Mr. Stock said the court challenge—which is beginning with suits in seven separate Quebec Superior Court districts—will likely go all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada and may take years to complete.

The QAPSBD lawyer said the suit has been launched because the federal cabinet refused to make its own court challenge or disallow the legislation altogether.

The QAPSBD said Mr. Stock will contend that the act violates the constitutionally-guaranteed rights of denominational schools under the board's jurisdiction.

In addition to challenging the act, the 10 boards will ask the courts to declare unconstitutional an April 5 regulation of the provincial education minister.

Under this regulation, former education minister Francois Cloutier devised a quota system under which the ratio of English school enrollment in the province could not exceed the ratio of the English-speaking population to the entire Quebec population.

The QAPSBD contends that the British North America (BNA) Act granted Protestants the right to manage their own schools, Mr. Stock said.

He said the Quebec Superior Court is being asked to rule that the right to the choice of school embodied in article 93 of the BNA Act "does not depend on the language spoken, but rather on the religious denomination to which the parents and children belong."

Section 41 of the language act, however, establishes the ability of the child to speak English as the pre-requisite for admission to English schools.

This provision, the suit states, discriminates against Protestant immigrant children whose mother tongue is not English.

"That section purports to discriminate between one class of citizens and another, thus invading the exclusive jurisdiction over federal citizenship," the suit added.

The proceedings name Education Minister Jerome Choquette and Justice Minister Gerard Lévesque as co-defendants.

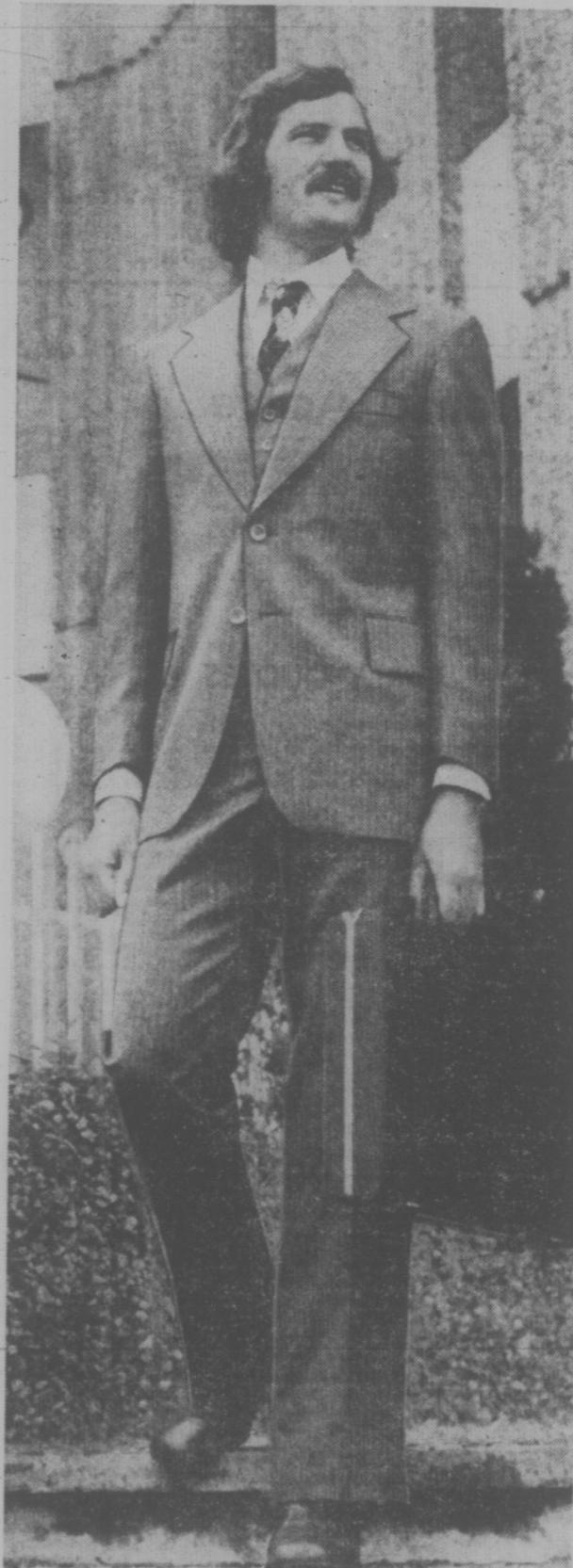
The suit also names federal Justice Minister Otto Lang as a party to the case to make representations regarding interpretations of the BNA Act.

Insulators Settle

EDMONTON (CP) — A memorandum of agreement was signed Tuesday by both sides in a strike of insulators in Northern Alberta.

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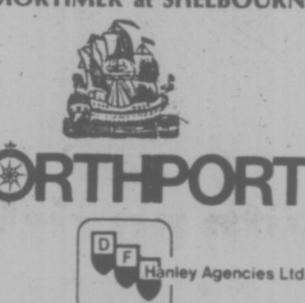
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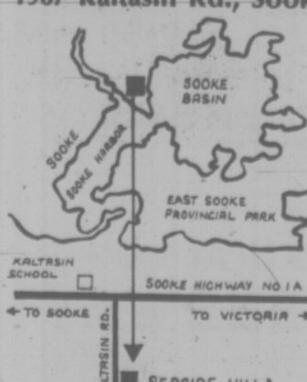
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A dividend of 40 cents a share payable Oct. 15 to shareholders of record on Oct. 1 this year, was declared by the board of directors.

Brascan Ltd.

Brascan Ltd. of Toronto has made an offer worth \$13.48 million to buy all the issued shares of Jonlab Investments, in which it holds 41 per cent, non-voting equity interest.

A spokesman said Brascan, which offered to buy Jonlab's 453,750 shares at \$8 a share, has already received commitments from some of the company's shareholders.

Acceptance of the offer would give Brascan control, Brascan's interest in Jonlab is convertible into common voting shares.

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Lion Posts No Bonus For Ackles, Murphy

Some football musings, or catching up on the past as time will allow. It was a rather amazing turnaround, wasn't it, when the B.C. Lions gave the axe to general manager Jackie Parker and coach Eagle Keys in one fell swoop on the weekend. Then, of course, president Bill McEwen, who may not have been in favor of the move, did the decent thing and resigned.

Putting the pieces together, it appears that the Lions' directors, who only three weeks earlier had given the coach and general manager the green light, if not exactly a vote of confidence, to continue for the remainder of the season, had a change of heart after that disastrous loss to Edmonton Eskimos, and decided that some action had to be taken, so why not dispose of the two men responsible for the lack of fans in the ball park.

That was the cardinal sin, plus a poor 1-5 record which was bad enough. Because the way things are going in Empire Stadium at the present, the Lions are the object of attention of the entire league, and it is reported that a crash fund has been set up by the CFL to save the franchise.

What a difference a few years makes. For it wasn't that long ago that the Lions were upholding others in the West in equalization payments. Now, the entire future of the team is at stake.

And wouldn't you just love to be in the positions occupied by general manager Bobby Ackles and coach Cal Murphy. They were asked to take over the vacated positions and they had no choice but to accept. Which they did. But what happens to them if the club doesn't show any improvement, on the field and particularly at the gate, in the remaining games of the season?

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Sure, Parker and Keys are obviously to blame for the club's poor record. It was their ball club and a losing team is not a good draw, not when it has been a losing club for too long. This is the problem of the Lions.

Leos had a three-year plan when he first came to the Leos from the Saskatchewan Roughriders. That wasn't time enough and it was extended to five. Last year, the Lions were 8 and 4 on the season and heading for a shot at first place in the West when disaster struck in the final four games of the season; and everyone should remember what happened then.

They lost 17-15 to Saskatchewan at Regina then dropped a 24-21 decision to the Riders at Vancouver that killed their first-place bid and they followed by getting pasted by the Eskimos, 31-8, at Edmonton and in the finale dropped a 15-7 decision to the Eskimos at Empire Stadium. They then went quietly in the playoffs to the Riders 24-10.

During that period they were hit with a succession of injuries to key personnel, especially quarterback Don Moorhead and running back Johnny Musso, who actually was of little use all year; and it was thought then that if the Leos had been at peak strength a title would have been theirs for the taking.

This year, a fine pre-season record of three wins and a tie heralded promise for more of the same as had occurred in the early part of '74. But no such luck; and since the teams started playing for keeps the Lions have been on a downhill treadmill and speeding up, except for that one moment of glory, a one-point victory over the Riders in Regina.

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Both Parker and Keys insisted all along that the Lions are better than their record. Which they may be, but the players still have to prove it and that's all that counts at the box office. Four of the players reportedly declined to practice after being told of the firing of Parker and Keys. I suppose that is their right but the simple fact remains that if some of the players on the club had played up to the potential that Parker and Keys believed they had, perhaps Keys and Parker would still be there to help them display it.

Now it is a thankless task that Ackles and Murphy have been handed. They had no choice but to accept. And the tougher part is that they may not have a choice either when the season ends.

If winning isn't the answer, putting the people back in the seats is. Both go together, of course, and if Ackles and Murphy can surmount that hurdle, they at least may have the schedule in their favor for the next month. The Lions host Winnipeg tonight, play at Winnipeg on Sept. 9, are home to Toronto on Sept. 13 and then get Montreal at home on the 20th. Those are the easy ones? They will have to be for the Lions' sake and for Ackles and Murphy's too. It's that simple.

Ginnell Awaits Flin Flon Vote

Sometimes two or more heads aren't any better, or quicker, than one.

Victoria Cougar manager-coach Pat Ginnell is still waiting for word from Flin Flon Bombers about a Western Canada Junior Hockey League trade which would bring husky right-winger Jeff McDill to Victoria in exchange for several other players and other considerations.

Ginnell expected a decision Wednesday, but the Bombers are a community-owned club and all matters must be approved by the 15-member board of directors.

Dibbs Chips at the Upper Crust

Times News Services

Eddie Dibbs of Miami Beach plays the most important match of his career today when he steps in with the heavyweights at the U.S. Open tennis championships at Forest Hills, N.Y.

"I feel I'm playing the best tennis of my life right now," Dibbs said Wednesday.

In today's quarter-finals, Dibbs meets 19-year-old Swedish star Björn Borg, the fifth seeded. Dibbs, a 24-year-old clay court specialist, buzzed through the early rounds here, losing only one of 10 sets against four opponents. His last victory was a straight-set romp over Wimbledon champion Arthur Ashe.

In other quarter-final matches today, Jimmy Connors meets Andrew Patterson of Rhodesia, Ilie Nastase plays Manuel Orantes of Spain and Guillermo Vilas of Argentina goes against Chile's

Meanwhile, top-seeded Chris Evert continued her awesome display in the women's singles with a 6-2, 6-1 romp over Australia's Kerry Reid.

The 20-year-old Floridian has now won 82 successive matches on clay and has dropped only eight games in four matches here en route to the semi-finals.

In another development off the courts, Nastase was fined \$8,000 for conduct reported detrimental to the game at the Canadian Open in Toronto last week. He said he would appeal the decision, which was made by a joint council of the Association of Tennis Professionals and the International Lawn Tennis Association.

Elsewhere in the world of sports:

HOCKEY ... Gary Flakne, Hennepin County attorney, has informed National

Some Consolation for 'Rocks

By D'ARCY KAVANAGH
Times Staff



--John McKay photo

crosses Association playoff action Wednesday night at Esquimalt Sports Centre. Barrards beat Shamrocks 11-7 to win best-of-seven final 4-1.

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Six-Year Wait Over For Revenge in Rugby

By MAX LOW
Times Staff

Well, they had to wait six years for it, but James Bay Athletic Association players finally got their revenge Wednesday night.

Whipped 19-4 (a score that flattered the Victoria side, incidentally) by Stranmillis College of Belfast here in 1969, James Bay poured on the pressure in the second half this time around to score a 12-7 victory over the Irishmen before a crowd of about 700 at Royal Athletic Park.

Basically a young team,

with most players in their early 20s, Stranmillis stayed with the B.C. champion Bays throughout an even first half. It was 3-3 at half time, with the points coming from penalty goals kicked by stand-off Barry Robbins of James Bay and pint-size scrum-half Neil Vance of Stranmillis.

Although James Bay set the pace, the robust Irishmen, playing fast and furious rugby up front, foiled several clever moves by the home team.

But throughout, the Irishmen's role was one of spoiler and apart from Vance, a

5-foot, 2-inch, 140-pound bundle of dynamite, the visiting backline lacked punch and initiative.

And the Stranmillis forwards could only hold off the James Bay waves of attack for so long.

Midway through the second half, Robbins kicked a second penalty goal to make it 16-3. And then, after centre Stu Barber was brought down in a crash tackle just a couple of yards short of the line, centre Jim Blackmore made a beautiful break, passed to captain Gary Johnston, and the ball finally went to winger Matt Flynn for a classic James Bay try.

With a nine-point lead under their belts, the James Bay players, who hadn't had a serious game since the B.C. final in May, eased up slightly and that was all the clever Vance needed.

He made a fine run around the scrum and whipped the ball out along the line for a try by winger Brian Hanna a couple of minutes before the end.

After that, a converted try would have given the Irishmen victory but James Bay once again seized command and the match ended with the Victoria club on the attack.

It was the first loss in three starts for Stranmillis, which edged University of Victoria Ravens (former students) 10-6 and beat a Fraser Valley XV by 13-0. They play Cowichan Saturday, Oak Bay Wanderers next Wednesday and end their tour with a game against the University of Victoria Vikings the following Sunday, Sept. 14.

JAMES BAY — Casey Walt, Roy Rogers, Mick Eckhardt, Hans de Goede, Mike O'Connor, Dan McDonald, Mike Gosselin, Gordie Star, Darryl Noulette, Barry Robins, Jim Blackmore, Stu Barber, Jamie Attewell, Matt Flynn, Jim Smith, Rod Fiddick, Substitute — Peter Stranmillis — Ed McCann, Ernie Long, Kevin Balmer, Ronnie Harkness, Steve Andrews, Jimmy Davidson, Columba Kroses, Bill Anderson, Neil Vance, Glen Aitken, Ray Bruce, Brian Hanna, Barney McConville, William Nelson. Referee — Bill Smith, Victoria.

—Times photo by John McKay



JBA players (white shirts) reach for ball

Hockey League president Clarence Campbell that he will prosecute cases of excessive violence in league games ... Flankee, who earlier this year prosecuted Boston Bruins' Dave Forbes on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon only to have a mistrial declared, said: "It is my firm conviction that no professional athlete is exempt from the criminal process if his conduct is in violation of the law." ... Four World Hockey Association officials — referees Bob Sloan and Brent Casselman and linesmen Mike Entwistle and Dennis Dahlman — said they are going to sue the league after being informed their contracts would not be renewed. ... New England Whalers of the WHA and goalie Al Smith have mutually agreed to terminate his contract ... Jim Johnson, a well-travelled player in both the

NHL and WHA, has been named coach of St Boniface Saints of the Manitoba Junior League ... Scotty Morrison, NHL referee-in-chief, announced a new rule change that allows only captains of teams to make appeals on contentious calls.

TRACK AND FIELD ... Glenda Reiser, one of Canada's most promising stars, said she is dropping out of competition and training because she "is just plain tired" ... The Canadian Masters Association is putting off the Canadian government demand for a refund of a \$24,000 grant ... The organization received the money for the World Masters Meet in Toronto this summer and then defied government policy in allowing South African and Rhodesian athletes to compete.

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ing Quebec Caribous 19-13 in the opening game of their best-of-seven National Lacrosse League semi-final series ... California Angels' star pitcher Nolan Ryan is expected to undergo surgery within the next two weeks to correct bone chips in his right elbow.

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when his Barrards romped to a 5-1 lead.

"It was an awfully long way for the Shamrocks to go after that," he said, "and our guys were just too high to allow them to come back."

If there was any one reason for Vancouver's success against the highly-rated Shamrocks, it was the club's odd-man play. And never was it better than in that first period.

That year they did better, but just slightly. They lasted five games in the best-of-seven final with the end coming Wednesday with an 11-7 loss to those same Barrards.

If they wanted any more consolation, they needed only to hear coach Archie Browning say after the game: "This team has nothing to be disgraced about. Last year they weren't even in the playoffs."

While the Shamrocks are through until next year, the Barrards will advance to the best-of-three Mann Cup playoff against Bradford Excelsiors, Ontario Lacrosse Association champions.

Dates for the playoff will be either Sept. 8-9-11 or 9-10-12, depending upon selection of an arena site on the lower Mainland.

Barrards are allowed to pick up one goalie for the series but coach Ross McDonald said he had no intention of doing so.

"Absolutely not," he said. "One of those guys (Pat Safianuk, Don Hamilton) has come through for us in each game in the playoffs."

Against the Shamrocks Wednesday the two combined for 42 saves with Hamilton particularly brilliant in the final 20 minutes.

Listen to McDonald, however, and the game was decided in the first period. That was

Dick Crompton, Bill Rawson, Don Cameron, Bob Salt and Sanderson added singles for Vancouver. Salt, the leading scorer in the series with 20 points, was also named the most valuable player in the playoffs.

Mike Beaulieu and Ron MacNeil, easily the best men on the floor for the Shamrocks, both scored twice for Victoria. Mike Walsh, Jerry Kustaski and Brian Hazelwood had the other goals.

Browning said after the game he doesn't know if he will return for a second year as the Shamrocks coach.

"It's been quite an experience but with my job (he's a sergeant with Esquimalt Police), I'll just have to wait and see. Besides," he added, "they haven't asked me back."

Cables Pick Baker Pair

All but two players with Victoria MacDonalds will be packing their sticks away today.

Burnaby Cablevision came from behind to defeat Victoria 11-9 Wednesday in the deciding game of their best-of-seven Western Canada Junior Lacrosse League playoff final in New Westminster.

The Cables will now travel to Peterborough to meet the Ontario champions in a best-of-seven series for the national championship Minto Cup beginning Sunday.

And two Victoria players — league scoring champion Ken Alexander and Bob Cool — along with Richmond Roadrunner goaltender John Lewis have been picked up for the trip by Burnaby coach Dan Mattinson.

The Burnaby club is allowed to pick up a total of four players but it is not known whether Mattinson will choose a complete quartet.

Burnaby led 5-3 after the first period, fell behind 7-5 late in the second period, but goals by Dan Perrault and Mike Holden tied the score at 7-7 after 40 minutes.

The teams battled on even terms until eight minutes into the final period, when Mike McLennan started Burnaby on a four-goal spurt which put Burnaby ahead 11-7. Late goals by Norm Baker and Alexander narrowed the margin late in the game.

Victoria goaltender Al Radley was sensational in stopping 37 shots before being pulled with seven minutes left in the game. Mickey Michaux played the last seven minutes and didn't give up a goal.

Other Burnaby goal scorers were Matt Aitken, Ken Crompton, Dan Wilson, John Krivich, Derek Dickson, Hartley Olson and Ken Sim.

Baker led Victoria with three goals. Cool scored twice for the losers, with other goals added by Tej Jah, Leigh Hagen and Steve Hepburn.

The home team won all games in the bitterly-contested series.

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Everything's Set Saturday In Times Tourney Finals

Everything is set for Saturday's grand finals day in the popular second annual Victoria Times Public Parks Tennis Tournament.

International star Mark Cox is expected to be back from competing in the United States Open championships at Forest Hills in time for a special exhibition match.

Mayors Peter Pollen of Victoria and Brian Smith of Oak Bay are keyed up for their big grudge match — the Return of the Mayors.

And eight of the finest public parks players in Greater Victoria are ready to do battle in the finals of four singles events.

Unless anything unforeseen happens, Cox, pro at the Richmond-based Delta Hotels and one of the leading players on the World Championship Tennis circuit, will team up with Greg Miller, president of the Vancouver Island Lawn Tennis Association, for a doubles match against Victorians Marty Taylor and Ernie Cockayne. That game will take place at about 3 p.m., after the men's and women's public parks finals at Henderson Park.

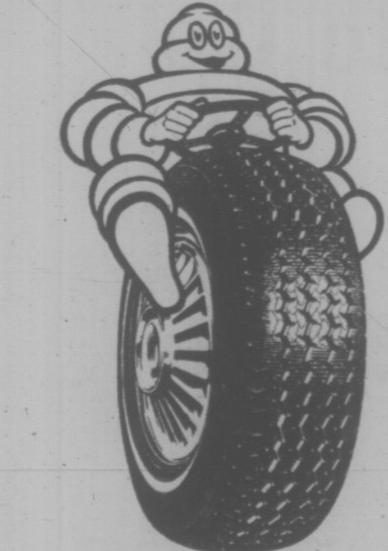
Nine-Hole Tourney Draws 101 Golfers

Vince Clarkson of Gregaragh will defend low gross honors and Chris Bing of Broomes Hill will be back to try for another net title when the seventh annual Lower Island Nine-Hole Golf Association tournament gets under way Sunday at Gregaragh.

A total of 101 players have entered the 72-hole event which consists of 18-hole rounds at each of the Ardmore, Broomes Hill, Gregaragh and Metchosin courses.

Draw and starting times:

7:30 a.m. — R. Reid, J. Smith, E. Peters, B. Laws.
7:38 a.m. — N. Whittet, B. White, J. Johnson, T. Wright, C. Fuller, N. Williams, B. Davison.
7:54 a.m. — H. Holler, D. Lowe, N. Robertson, R. McCallum.
8:02 a.m. — D. Hansen, R. Swanson, D. Dicks, G. Wright.
8:10 a.m. — J. Doran, D. Thompson, V. Clarkson, B. Johnstone.



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he suffered in last year's first "battle," plays Smith at about 1 p.m.

The wily Smith, who plays a lot of tennis, acknowledges the fact that the Victoria mayor's game has improved a great deal this year.

"He has a son who plays a good game of tennis and has been working him out," says Smith. "So I'm going to really have to be on my toes to beat him this time."

The final day's program gets underway at noon with the under-18 girls' and boys' finals.

Defending champion Linda Weech 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 about Tom Dumanic, 6-3, 6-3.

Defending champion Greg Booth takes on Cameron Kring, a keen hockey player and former Canadian rowing champion, in the boys' final.

Elvira downed Peggy Gieg 2-6, 8-6, 6-2 and in the other semi-final, Su Si defeated Carol Jones 6-4, 6-4.

Ferry tralled 1-3 in the first set of his semi-final but then gained control and demolished last year's runner-up, Tom Dumanic, 6-3, 6-3.

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CANADIAN GIRLS JUST MISS

EDINBURGH, Scotland (Reuter-CP) — Canada and Belgium battled to a 0-0 tie in the world women's field hockey championships Wednesday, enabling the Dutch girls to advance to the final round.

Canada needed to win to finish in the top two of its division and move into the next sector. Belgium and division-winning Scotland were among the 10 countries moving up after the end of the preliminary rounds.

The Canadian girls were 1-1 in their division matches. Scotland finished at 2-0 and Belgium 1-2-0.



CAMERON KRING
among finalists

Times publisher Stuart Underhill will present prizes to the winners and runners-up in all events.

And Cox will hold a special clinic for all players who reached the semi-finals of the four events. That will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, also at Henderson Park.

Manning Sidelined

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Starting quarterback Archie Manning of New Orleans Saints will be watching from the sidelines for four to six weeks with a small fracture in his left arm. Manning was injured about three minutes into the fourth quarter of a recent National Football League exhibition game with Baltimore Colts.

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Falcon Finished

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Defensive end Claude Humphrey of Atlanta Falcons has undergone knee surgery in an exhibition game with New York Jets and will be lost for the season.

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Soccer's Welfare Case

COPENHAGEN (AP) — A Scottish soccer fan was quoted here as saying he is living on welfare because he is too busy travelling with Scotland's national team to hold a job.

A reporter from Copenhagen's Politiken ran into Gil Hagan and other Scotsmen who came here to see Scotland play Denmark in the Cup of Nations tournament Wednesday.

Hagan said he had travelled all over Europe for the last 15 years to watch all matches played by the Scottish national team.

The Scotsman was quoted as making these statements:

"Watching soccer costs me about \$1,000 dollars a year. I pick up the money at the Social Security office. I just can't hold a job because I need so many days off to watch soccer."

"Fortunately I am married. Who else would support me?"

"Of course my wife never complains. She is Scottish, too."

"We (Scottish soccer fans) are not as bad as we are made out to be, particularly not when we win."

"What would happen if Scotland lost the match here? We never lost."

Reminded that Scotland did lose to England earlier this year at London's Wembley Stadium and that Scottish fans did react violently on that occasion, Hagan said: "Well, that was different. We hate the English."

Scotland won the Group 4 match here, 1-0.

SABRES SIGN NO. 2

BUFFALO (AP) — Buffalo Sabres have signed defenceman Ken Breitenbach, their No. 2 pick in this year's National Hockey League amateur draft.

Montreal won the Group 4 match here, 1-0.

Riders Surprise

Times News Service
Coach George Brancato admitted Wednesday night his Ottawa Rough Riders have surprised even him in the young Eastern Football Conference season.

Brancato was visibly pleased after his club's 18-11 win over Montreal Alouettes that deadlocked the teams with 4-3 won-loss records atop the standings and evened their season series at 1-1.

"I think they have surprised me a little," he said. "They're a young team — there's 15 new people here."

British Columbia Lions, meanwhile, will use three import linebackers tonight in an attempt to stop the strong running game of Winnipeg Blue Bombers in a Western Football Conference game in Vancouver.

Head coach Cal Murphy of the Lions has activated Dan McDonough as a replacement for Pete Palmer. He joins all-fellow imports Ray Nettles and rookie Larry Cameron in the linebacking unit.

Lions may also end up with another quarterback, veteran Bob Pearce of Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Pearce, who was put on waivers two days ago, has been sought by both Edmonton Eskimos, who are competing with Saskatchewan for first place, and by B.C.

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YACHT DEFIES ARCTIC BAN

OTTAWA (CP) — A 70-foot Polish yacht which made a mockery of Canadian Arctic sovereignty last week has disappeared from view.

Defence and external affairs department spokesman said Wednesday it is presumed that the two-masted schooner Gedania with its 10-man crew has sailed out of Canadian waters as they were ordered to do last week.

But they added they have no idea of the location of the vessel—skipped by a man who has expressed the desire to be a later-day Roald Amundsen—and acknowledged it might still be in Canadian waters.

The ship was last seen heading east in fog from Resolute, N.W.T., in the Northwest Passage early Saturday.

It had astonished Canadian officials by sailing into the harbor in search of supplies, after sailing though some 350 miles of the Canadian Arctic undetected.

The external affairs spokesman said the Polish embassy here will be told that Captain Bugucki—his first name is not known here—sailed into the Northwest Passage despite instructions not to do so.

Government officials tell this story:

Capt. Bugucki is a member of the Polish Yacht Club, located in the city of Gedania—formally Danzig—after which his yacht is named.

He built his own 20.6-metre staysail schooner with a 96-horsepower auxiliary engine and, according to Warsaw press reports, determined to emulate Norway's Amundsen's trip through the Northwest Passage at the beginning of the century.

He twice asked the Canadian government for permission—and was turned down after the coast guard said the vessel could not cope with the ice. The coast guard said it did not want the enormous expense of detaching an icebreaker to get the Gedania out of trouble.

The yacht made its way through the passage to Resolute during a week when there were no flights over the Arctic by the defence department's long range patrol aircraft.

A Cowichan Station man pleaded guilty in Victoria provincial court Wednesday to five charges stemming from the Aug. 7 ransacking of a Victoria church.

Prosecutor Nick Lang told court "a very bizarre set of circumstances" surrounded the case in which Michael Shane Bailey, 20, was charged with false pretences and possession of stolen property.

He will be sentenced by Judge William Ostler Sept. 29 after pre-sentence and psychiatric reports are prepared.

St. Alban's church hall on Ryan was entered in the morning of Aug. 7 and more than \$3,000 worth of chalice, purifying cloths, candlestick holders, Bibles, clerical clothing and other items were stolen.

Late that afternoon Bailey wrote a cheque at the Dominion Hotel for \$2.45, claiming he was signing officer for the church. He attempted to rent a car that night but was refused by the company.

Police that night arrested Bailey, who had a Bible and clerical clothing in his possession.

About \$4,000 was taken in the holdup.

McLarty was released on his own recognizance and \$2,000 surety bail.

"The more people steal, the more the price goes up for all

Before the Judge

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of us," Ostler told Charles Thomas Bennett who pleaded guilty to lumber theft Aug. 29.

Police nabbed Bennett, 19, of 300 Doric, piling 8-foot lengths of wood into his car at 1:30 a.m. that night outside Windsor Plywood, 3032 Jutland. Value of the wood was \$2.55.

Bennett was fined \$200.

A man who received provincial social assistance and fed-

eral unemployment insurance at the same time for 10 months pleaded guilty to defrauding the human resources department of \$2,168.29.

Judge Philip Beddington, 23, of 830 Craigflower, will be sentenced Sept. 29 after a pre-sentence report is prepared.

He received money from both governments between Oct. 31, 1974 and Aug. 1, 1975.

Clifford Burnip, 62, of 3810 Campus Cres., was apprehended by police after stealing \$80 worth of seeds May 3 from Simons/Sears garden shop, 3190 Shelbourne, being spotted by a store employee and reported to police.

Ostler levied a \$25 fine on Russel Roland Schutz, 32, of 1252 Oscar. Schutz pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance while drunk.

Peter Michael Harrison, 23, of 204 St. Lawrence, will go to higher court trial on a charge of possession of marijuana for trafficking.

Judge Edmond St. Jorre ordered the higher court after

preliminary hearing of the charge against Harrison.

A man tried for theft was found guilty and given a conditional discharge along with three months' probation by Judge Ostler.

Stephen Mark Routley, 21, of 4294 Happy Valley Rd., received a \$450 fine and six months' probation for the same offence.

Alex Krsmanovich, 42, of 229 View, was fined \$400 and got six months' probation from Campbell for impaired driving.

Michael Edward Cousins, 21, of 252 Gorge Rd., was fined \$300 and got six months' probation for driving with a blood alcohol level of more than .08.

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N-Power Scheme Slammed in U.S.

WASHINGTON (WP) — Spokesmen for environmental groups charged Wednesday that a proposed U.S. national energy plan places too much emphasis on nuclear power and other costly technological developments and not enough stress on conservation to reduce this country's energy demands.

The environmentalists said further that the plan by the

Energy Research and Development Administration makes too many assumptions about Americans' future lifestyles and does not give enough consideration to implementation or proposed technology and the social impact it would have.

The criticisms came during the first of a series of hearings that the U.S. Council on Environmental Quality

plans to hold on the energy plan proposed this summer.

ERDA, an agency created last year after the Atomic Energy Commission was dismantled, called in its report for the U.S. to move away from oil and gas as the mainstays of energy supply toward coal and nuclear power.

Wednesday, William Millerd of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, said "the nation cannot, as ERDA tries to do, avoid asking how much energy is really needed."

Millerd said ERDA's energy plan has "an excessive emphasis on large-scale electric utility type of technology. Increased emphasis should be put on solar heating and cooling of homes, energy conserving community systems and total industrial systems."

Amory Lovins, representing Friends of the Earth Inc., said "the focus of the plan, as of ERDA, is technological and occasionally economic. But the most important, difficult and neglected questions of energy policy are instead social and ethical."

However, Howard Larson of the Atomic Industrial Forum that represents more than 600 businesses and other organizations in the nuclear power field, said expansion of atomic energy rightfully has been given the highest priority by ERDA.

Responding to those who have charged that the nation should go slow on nuclear power, Larson said the United States must promptly develop all energy alternatives because, "Optimistically, the development of solar, geothermal and hydro-electric energy will make only a moderate addition to our energy supply by the year 2000."

A team of scientists from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory released its report Wednesday, saying the 18-month, \$500,000 study was independent of any industry influence.

Cars using the new engines would virtually cease to be sources of pollution, said Dr. R. Rhoads Stephenson, head of the 20-member team.

The engines might run on various liquid fuels so efficiently that the energy consumption in the United States by automobiles would be cut by 30 to 45 per cent, he said.

At current gasoline prices this would mean an annual savings of \$8 billion or more, he said.

These benefits would make the five-to-seven-year, \$1-billion development program well worth the effort, said Stephenson, whose team studied nine types of engines in the United States, Europe and Japan.

"If the price of fuel stays high or goes higher, and gas availability remains a problem, the industry might decide to pursue this course voluntarily," he said.

There was no immediate comment from Ford or other automakers, or the government.

Both felt the order was too weak.

HOSE ACROSS RIVER FOR THIRSTY CITY

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — Hoses stretching across the Delaware River from Pennsylvania provided only a trickle of water to thirsty residents today, forcing them for the fourth day to develop ways of coping with a water shortage caused by a malfunctioning valve.

The hose line, tank trucks and bottled water have supplied only about eight million gallons of water daily. The 250,000 residents of Trenton and four affected suburbs normally use about 35 million gallons.

Trenton Mayor Arthur Holland Wednesday extended an emergency declaration prohibiting industries from using water from the city system.

The problem began Sunday when a valve malfunction in the city's water filtration plant damaged the culvert to the city reservoir.

No-Fog Motor Likely by '85

STP Gets The Gears

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The voice of racing driver Andy Granatelli saying "STP oil treatment is slicker than motor oil alone" will disappear from U.S. air waves under Federal Trade Commission order prohibiting the firm from using many of its familiar advertising claims.

STP Corp., makers of oil filters and oil and gasoline additives, and its Chicago advertising agency, Stern, Walters and Simmons, accepted a cease and desist order Wednesday that bans 11 specifically named advertising claims that were alleged to be false and misleading.

FTC chairman Lewis Engman said, "STP oil treatment is of no significant value to the majority of cars which regularly use the proper grade of oil. I accordingly have difficulty in accepting an order which does not explicitly require STP to qualify its future claims." He was joined in the dissent by Commissioner Elizabeth Hanford. Both felt the order was too weak.

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Sex-Pot Action Eyed By U.S.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UPI) — U.S. attorney Henry Schwarz has asked the U.S. Justice Department for permission to prosecute participants in a federally-funded marijuana-sex research project.

Schwarz asked the attorney general for permission to prosecute participants on drug law and obscenity violations.

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Two prisoners who had attempted previous escapes died in a pile of garbage Wednesday trying for freedom once again.

Prison officials got "an anonymous note" telling them the two men used a truck for their escape and radioed the city dump; notifying the truck to wait for police before dumping its load. The bodies were found when the compactor was opened.

ESCAPE PLANS CRUSHED

of Kenneth Perrine, 29, and Robert Lenigan, 45, were found in the compactor of the garbage truck at the city dump.

They slipped into the back of a garbage truck at Western Penitentiary and were crushed in its compactor.

State correctional officials said the bodies

Oil Slick Kills 60 Rare Birds

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) —

Sixty birds, including several rare brown pelicans, have died in a 13-mile-long oil slick off the northern California coast, authorities say.

The slick was threatening other ocean birds, and the Humane Society said 60 other oil-coated birds had been rescued.

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BEAUTIFICATION - this phone booth isn't, in the opinion of Mayor Peter Pollen, who Tuesday attacked B.C. Telephone Company for installing "these hideous pieces of plastic" on the Government Street Mall. Pollen said he had written to the company at least two years ago, suggesting a more elegant model along the lines of San Francisco's booths, but had not had even the courtesy of a reply.



Triumph On The Links —How It Turned Sour

The invitation to take part in the pro-amateur event that preceded the recent B.C. Open was, of course, flattering to any golfer with a 20 handicap. Had I not given up the royal and ancient game—or almost given it up—I might have been tempted to accept. They had put me down as a "celebrity". That's pretty flattering, too.

The memory of my last public appearance as a golfer, at Royal Colwood in the tournament that honored Gordie Howe, the ancient hockey player, might have daunted a more sensitive man. Since my first three bunts off the starting tee ended up under ears in the parking lot, to the accompaniment of the titters of a multitude assembled to watch the great man, I may be said to have got off to a bad start. But since I always get off to a bad start I can't blame this latest refusal on that.

A much more cogent reason concerns my appearance at the Meadowland course at Chilliwack in the clambake then an annual affair hosted by the irrepressible Dunc Sutherland.

My partner was a practical joker named Jack Kinney who had listed me as a 24-handicapper. As it turned out I broke 80 for the first time in my life that day, posted a 79 and, with my courage to turn up at the dinner and endure the richly-deserved contempt of my fellow competitors who took the perfectly reasonable view that a man with a net 55 should be off somewhere killing himself.

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My prize, it transpired, and I have often thought it may have been symbolic, was a goose. It was a magnificent, enormous goose, 50 pounds in weight if it was an ounce. There was just one drawback. It was alive and it clearly hated the human race, particularly its new owner. When Sutherland brought the goose forward, leading it on a kind of leash, the goose made a wild lunge in my direction, hissing and snapping, to the obvious delight and cheers of my vanquished opponents.

It was Mrs. Sutherland who rescued me from behind an upright piano, where I had taken refuge. She had found a large, burlap sack. With the assistance of several goose-wise volunteers the bird was placed in this sack and carried to the back seat of my car. It appeared to have settled down within the confines of the burlap. We made it more or less comfortably there and returned to the party, an affair which went on until the wee small hours.

Indeed, it was well after two in the morning when Kinney and I began the drive back to Vancouver. The goose appeared to have accepted its temporary fate and remained motionless in the back seat.

It did, that is, until about Langley. We then became aware that it had somehow broken loose from the sack and was trying to get into the front seat with us. Kinney attempted to beat it back with his golf cap, but the long sharp beak kept darting over the back of the seat and when I dared turn from the road I could look directly into its beady, malevolent eyes.

It now became apparent that a moment for decision had arrived. Kinney had made it only too clear that we would not take in the goose as a temporary boarder. Since I lived, at that time, in an apartment I did not see how I could put the goose up, so to speak. I kept thinking about the rather small elevator in our building and instantly dismissed my notion to accommodate the goose in my bathroom.

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Finally Kinney volunteered a solution. "Some of the poultry stores in Chinatown stay open all night," he suggested. "Why don't we see if one will take the goose for the night and then, tomorrow, we can drive out into the valley and find a good home for him?"

"Wonderful idea," I said. "What's more, I'll give this goose to Barry Mather, who has a fine, big farm and doubtless would just love a big, strong, fighting goose like this." Barry, who later became a member of Parliament, was then a fellow columnist on the paper for which I worked.

The goose continued its violent attacks from the back seat, but we finally arrived in Chinatown, saw a light burning in the recesses of one of the poultry establishments and after some urgent banging on the door were rewarded by the appearance of an ancient Chinese.

I explained the situation as best I could, since the old gentleman obviously had very little English. When he seemed reluctant to come to our rescue I produced a five-dollar bill. I explained carefully that Barry Mather would pick up the goose the very next day. The old fellow accepted the bill, led the now docile goose into his establishment and we drove off, exchanging mutual congratulations.

Since I was not able to get in to work the next day, being in the process of dying a little, I phoned Barry and told him what had transpired. Barry said of course, great, he would pick up the bird that afternoon.

As it turned out I did not see him for several days, but when I did I asked him if everything had worked out.

"Splendidly," Barry said with a smile as enigmatic as that of the Mona Lisa. "In fact, we enjoyed it very much."

"Enjoyed it?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," Barry said. "When I picked it up the goose was killed—plucked, beautifully dressed and wrapped. Best meal we ever had."

**Firemen
Optimistic
On Parity
'Trend'**

By DON VIPOND

Times Staff

An arbitration award giving Prince George firefighters parity with their Vancouver counterparts augurs well for Victoria firefighters to receive similar treatment, a spokesman said today.

"It just indicates again the trend I have been talking about all along—the equal pay for equal work situation," said Ross Cameron, president of the 104-member local of the International Firefighters Association.

"Everyone else is getting parity with the Lower Mainland, including Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Campbell River, so why the hell shouldn't we? I have no doubts on the outcome."

In deciding to seek arbitration last week, after failing to reach a negotiated settlement with the city, the local averted its threatened strike action.

To achieve parity with Vancouver it had asked for a 21.8 per cent increase in a one-year contract. The city's maximum offer was 17.5 per cent. Cameron said at the time it wasn't worth striking "over a crummy four per cent."

This week the firefighters are suggesting their nominee for arbitrator. Cameron declined to identify the person, but expressed pessimism that the city would agree to the choice.

Failure to reach agreement will result in an arbitrator or arbitration board being appointed by Labor Minister Bill King. The award will be binding on both parties.

In the Prince George award announced Wednesday the provincial arbitrator was John Sherlock, who last year awarded Victoria firefighters a 14-per-cent-plus increase to bring their pay packets in line with those of Vancouver firefighters.

Cameron said he didn't know whether the minister might appoint the same arbitrator two years in a row.

No More Rubber-Stamping Area Land Status Changes

recommendation that 11 such applications not be approved.

Pollen said he is concerned about approving the exemptions without knowing any details of the cases and he thinks the board is derelict in doing so.

Board chairman Jim Campbell said the general policy in weighing such applications is that no approvals are recommended unless they meet the board's stand after public hearings or unless there is evidence from the B.C. Land Commission that the lands were incorrectly included in the reserve in the first place.

In future, all such committee recommendations will have an explanatory note.

In other business, the board moved to modify its charter to permit a complicated financing formula which will

eventually see a major sewer outfall built at Clover Point.

Agreement on cost-sharing among Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay has now been reached.

The outfall, to cost \$5 million, will carry sewage 6,500 feet out into Juan de Fuca Strait. About 5 million gallons of raw sewage a day are now being dumped at tideline. The new outfall will also carry sewage now being dumped at McMickling Point in Oak Bay.

The board also agreed to

hire Ker Priestman and Associates Ltd. as consultants to prepare transportation plans for the western communities of Colwood, Langford and Metchosin, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

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SECOND SECTION

Bed Addition Step Closer

The Capital Regional Hospital Board Wednesday took one more step towards construction of a 150-bed addition at Glengarry Hospital, authorizing preparation of a contract with architects.

A regional spokesman said today that barring hitches, construction will start in early spring next year. Estimated cost is \$375,000.

The 75-bed Glengarry Hospital was bought by the provincial government in January last year for \$875,000. The addition will provide more space for the longterm care of mostly elderly patients. Many now have to remain in expensive acute care hospitals because there is no place else for them.

The board also approved purchase of the Red Cross Lodge alongside Memorial Pavilion in partnership with the provincial government. The province will pay 60 per cent of the \$30,000 cost.

The plan is to move veterans affairs staff out of the pavilion to the lodge, making room for a further 22 patient beds in the former Veterans' Hospital.



Two Apartment Fires Rout Sleepy Tenants

By DEREK SIDENIUS

Times Staff

Fires in two Greater Victoria apartment blocks early today sent tenants scurrying to safety and resulted in one man being injured and several thousand dollars damage done.

Meanwhile Victoria firemen are attempting to place a dollar figure on the damage done in a fire that destroyed the Smith Davidson and Lecky wholesale paper warehouse at 534 Yates Wednesday morning.

Occupant Martin Dawe told firemen he was cooking some fish and chips, had gone into the living room to watch television and then heard a crackling noise and saw flames.

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\$6,000 damage to the building and \$2,000 to contents.

He noted firemen had attended at a fire in the same suite more than a year ago.

Tenants in the Regina apartments at the corner of Regina and Tillimuk in Saanich were forced to evacuate the building when a deep fat fryer caught fire in the kitchen of Suite 210 at 3:12 a.m.

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ing from a children's bedroom.

The fire was confined to the mattress and bedding in the bedroom. The cause has not been determined.

Deputy chief Coates said the after-effects of the fire at the Smith Davidson and Lecky warehouse has created the "biggest swimming pool in the city" in the basement of the 75-year-old building. He said more than six feet of water was collected and will have to be pumped out—a responsibility of the building owners.

Arnie Weatherhead, manager of the paper firm in Victoria, has estimated inventory loss at about \$30,000.

Coates confirmed today the cause of the fire which broke out at about 10:20 a.m. and attracted thousands of onlookers, was gas from a propane main that found a source of ignition in the basement.

The main was severed by city workers digging a well to plant a tree in front of the building.

The fire was reminiscent of one on Sept. 26, 1973 at 1800 block Oak Bay Avenue when a B.C. Hydro gas line exploded after workers had been blasting for an underground wiring project along the avenue.

Six businesses were wiped out by the blast and subsequent fire. One man was hurt and damage was estimated at \$100,000.

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START SALAD-A-DAY PROGRAM

Since B.C. vegetable gardens produce such fantastic vegetables through July and August, it's a good idea to start an "eat a salad a day" program.

Shades of Green Salad Bowl

- 2 c. Romaine lettuce, torn into bite-sized pieces
- 2 c. Boston lettuce, torn into bite-sized pieces

1 med. green pepper cut into 1-inch chunks (1 cup)

1 med. cucumber pared and sliced (1 cup)

1/2 c. celery, sliced diagonally

1 c. seedless green grapes

Basic French Dressing

Combine first seven ingredients in a salad bowl. Toss

with sufficient French dressing to coat lettuce pieces. Makes 6 servings.

Basic French Dressing

2-3 c. vegetable oil
1-3 c. white vinegar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 tsp. paprika
Freshly ground pepper

Combine all ingredients in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Shake vigorously before using. Refrigerate. Makes 1 cup.

One-Step Vegetable Salad Mold

No need to partially set gelatin mixture before adding vegetables.

1 large ripe tomato, blanched peeled and chopped
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ordinator will introduce and discuss each morning's program with the audience before the screening.

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Interested? Then you'll get complete information through the continuing education division, Phone 477-6911, Locals 803-2 or 4.

THE RED CROSS — Last week I told you a little of the origin and history of the Red Cross Society.

However, in the telling I missed giving you an explanation of the red cross itself.

Not long after the column appeared I had a call from Philippe Vaucher, originally from Geneva and now living in Victoria.

He reminded me that the flag of Switzerland, where the founder of this humanitarian movement was born, is a white cross on a red background.

"So it was merely reversed," Vaucher says, "and the insignia of the new society became a red cross on a white background."

Vaucher also told me that the founder, Henry Dunant, died poverty stricken in an old man's home over there.

He had lost all his money in another humanitarian effort somewhere in Africa.



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An enticing voice on the telephone the other morning immediately had me interested.

There was laughter in the voice. Determination too, also an over-tone of dedication that held me silent as a flow of words came at me, for a second or so, without a stop.

Turned out the voice belonged to Nora Hutchison, whose name you may have seen in this newspaper, at the head of book or movie reviews.

She happens to be academic assistant to Larry E. Devlin, director of the division of continuing education at University of Victoria, and it was in this professional capacity that she was contacting me.

First she reminded me of a column I wrote back in mid-August about the movie Sound of Music and a need for more movies like it that parents and children could enjoy together.

Then she followed up with "If you really meant that, I've

got something you will surely like."

A few more words of excited explanation and I was making a date to meet this young woman with the enticing voice.

Over a cup of tea she gave me details of an imaginative new program to be included in the division of continuing education for the 1975-76 winter season.

It's entitled The Magic Screen and it is planned around a series of films for children, their parents and others interested in childhood education.

"It's going to have a two-fold purpose," Mrs. Hutchison explained. "It will offer an alternative source of film entertainment which children and their parents can enjoy together, and at the same time provide an opportunity for childhood educators to explore more fully the area of children's cinema."

The program will be presented by a film society with films, drawn from classic and contemporary cinema, offered on Saturday mornings, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at three-week intervals, September 27 to mid-April next year.

Nora Hutchison's voice took on an added note of anticipation when she told me, "We've got The Phantom Toll-Booth for an opener, followed by National Velvet, that all-time favorite of both grown-ups and children."

Subscription rate for the season is \$10 with single admissions set at \$1.50 for an adult and \$1 for a child.

Introductory notes to each film will be mailed in advance of each showing to subscription members and the co-

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There are no adverse effects on byproducts like wool and pelts, and the process costs less than two cents per lamb.

Scientists say the system can also be applied to beef, although practical studies will take longer before being ap-

plied.

Even with the elaborate existing processes it has not been possible to guarantee that all meat will be tender, and massive holding areas have been required for the lengthy treatment involved.

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Scientists say the system can also be applied to beef, although practical studies will take longer before being ap-

plied.

And what can be done to increase car safety? A significant number of people feel that governments, manufacturers and insurance companies could do more to keep unsafe cars off the road. Somebody suggested that governments should impose heavier restrictions on car ac-

cessories.

Letters with practical suggestions how to keep insurance costs at a minimum are still welcome.

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They include a fish soup delectably flavored with saffron and a creole dish with a base of tomatoes, onion and sweet peppers plus capers.

FISH SOUP

3 tablespoons olive oil.
1 cup chopped onion.
1 teaspoon finely minced garlic.
½ teaspoon loosely packed saffron stems.
¼ cup flour.

2 cups fish stock or water.
2 cups peeled, red, ripe tomatoes, fresh or canned.
1 cup dry white wine.
1½ pounds fillet of white-fleshed, non-oily fish such as weakfish or sea bass.

1 pint scrubbed, well-cleaned mussels or small little-neck clams.

½ teaspoon dried thyme.

Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste. Tabasco sauce to taste.

1 cup heavy cream.
1 Heat the oil in a kettle and add the onion, garlic and saffron. Stir in the flour, using a wire whisk. When blended,

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cook, stirring frequently, about half an hour.

3 Cut the fish into one-and-one-half-inch cubes (there should be about three cups). Add the fish and cook about five minutes or until fish flakes easily. Add the remaining ingredients and simmer about five minutes longer.

Yield: Eight servings.

FISH CREOLE

1½ pounds skinless, boneless

fish fillets such as weakfish, sea-bass, cod, red snapper or hake.

1½ tablespoons butter.
1 cup quartered, thinly sliced onion.

1 teaspoon chopped garlic.

3 cups chopped green and red sheet peppers.

Salt and freshly ground pepper.

2 cups fresh or one 17-ounce can imported peeled tomatoes, preferably with tomato paste and basil.

2 tablespoons capers.

½ cup finely chopped parsley.

1 Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

2 Cut the fish into six indi-

vidual serving pieces and set aside.

3 Melt half the butter in a sauté pan and add the onion. Cook, stirring, until wilted and add the garlic and sweet peppers. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Toss well and add the tomatoes, capers, Tabasco to taste and parsley. Cover and cook 15 minutes. Uncover and cook five minutes longer.

4 Rub a baking dish with half the remaining butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add the fish pieces and dot with the remaining butter. Spoon the sauce over and bake 15 minutes.

Yield: Six servings.

Weight Control Theories Are Often Contradictory

NUTRITION BUYLINE

Here is some information to consider:

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This low carbohydrate ketogenic diet often produces fatigue, dehydration and nausea.

We have had many queries lately from consumers who are concerned about the increasing amount of contradictory information on food and nutrition, especially in connection with "fad" diets.

The growing numbers of obese and overweight individuals in our society have made weight control a major money-making venture. Popular dietary regimes promising quick weight loss are, therefore, often based on unsound theories. If followed routinely they can be harmful to one's health.

QUESTION: Is bread a fattening food? Should it not be eaten if on a reducing diet?

ANSWER: This is a commonly held fallacy. Bread is not fattening when eaten in moderate amounts and it plays an important part in every reducing diet. Whole grain or enriched breads are members of the bread and cereals food group. They are an essential part of a well-balanced diet because they are an excellent source of B vitamins, minerals and fibre.

A suggested intake for the normal diet is 3 servings daily, or 3 slices of whole grain or enriched bread.

QUESTION: Is there any danger that clay bakers contain lead which leaches into the food?

ANSWER: The lead scare connected with pottery cookware dangerous have been glazes which were lead based. Clay bakers are not glazed. In addition, those glazes which were dangerous have been banned from use on any food vessels produced or imported into Canada.

QUESTION: What happens when you eat cherries and drink milk at the same time?

ANSWER: Nothing unusual happens, contrary to the old wives' tale. The acid in the cherries causes milk to curdle, however the milk curdles anyway when it reaches the acidic contents of the stomach.

Prepared by the division of community nutrition, B.C. Health Department.

FOOD

Corned Beef A Headstart On Sandwiches

A roast is hard to beat for an easy dinner menu. And, serving a corned beef roast for dinner has an added advantage of providing a headstart on tasty sandwiches for the next day.

Corned beef means cabbage to many people. An attractive way of serving the cabbage is to make a slaw to spoon into tomato shells. Bake these alongside the roast, for individual servings and use them as an attractive garnish for the roast.

Next day, serve the corned beef thinly sliced on rye bread with cabbage salad and mustard sauce. The mustard

sauce enhances the flavor of the corned beef either hot or cold.

OVEN ROAST CORNED BEEF WITH STUFFED TOMATOES

corned beef for oven roasting

6 medium tomatoes
1 small head cabbage, grated

½ cup chopped green onion

½ cup chopped celery

2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon sugar

½ teaspoon salt

Few grains of pepper

2 tablespoons mayonnaise or sour cream



CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE ON RYE (Yield: 6 servings)

12 slices cooked oven roast corned beef

12 slices rye bread

2 cups shredded cabbage

2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

1 teaspoon chopped pimento

1 teaspoon chopped green pepper

½ cup mustard sauce

Combine cabbage with remaining ingredients. Spread bread and butter and mustard sauce. Spoon about 1-3 cup cabbage mixture over 6 of the slices. Arrange 2 slices corned beef over cabbage. Top with bread. Serve with additional mustard sauce.

MUSTARD SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon flour

½ teaspoon salt

1 cup water

1 bouillon cube

1-3 cup prepared mustard

2 teaspoons horseradish

2 tablespoons sugar

Melt butter and stir in flour and salt. Gradually add water, stirring constantly. Add remaining ingredients and stir until thickened. For a creamier sauce, add 2 tablespoons sour cream when cool.

Peach, Pear, Plum Preserves Worth the Work

Late summer brings back bushels of blushing peaches, golden pears and royal plums. To preserve this goodness through winter, try your hand at canning. The resulting rows of jars packed with flavor and sunshine are well worth the work.

Fruits can be packed in water, fruit juice or in sugar syrup of varying sweetness. Sugar helps the fruit keep its flavor, color and shape, but it is not necessary to prevent spoilage. The amount of sugar or type of syrup to use depends on the sweetness of the fruit and on individual taste.

Make the syrup before preparing the fruit. Mix sugar and water in the recommended proportions, and heat to boiling, stirring to dissolve

the sugar. Skim the syrup if necessary and keep hot.

There are two ways of canning fruit: the cold pack and the hot pack method.

Cold Pack method: Fill the clean, hot jars with the prepared raw fruit to within one inch of the top. Completely cover the fruit with the hot syrup leaving ½ inch headspace. Remove air bubbles by running a knife blade down the inside surface of each container. Close the containers and process them in a boiling water bath for the recommended length of time.

Hot Pack Method: Add the prepared fruit to the syrup, bring to a boil and simmer a few minutes. Pack in clean, hot jars and process according to the recommended time.

PEACHES: Make a moderately thin syrup using 1 cup sugar to 1½ cups water.

Cold pack: Blanch the peaches in boiling water 15 to 60 seconds and immediately dip into cold water to remove the skins. Halve and pit. Drop into a brine bath. Leave in halves or slices. Bring to boil in syrup and simmer 3 minutes. Pack hot, leaving ½ inch headspace. Process in a boiling water bath 20 minutes for pint jars or 25 minutes for quart jars.

Hot Pack: Blanch the peaches 15 to 60 seconds and immediately dip into cold water to remove the skins. Halve and pit. Drop into a brine bath. Leave in halves or slices. Bring to boil in syrup and simmer 3 minutes. Pack hot, leaving ½ inch headspace. Process in a boiling water bath 15 minutes for either pint or quart jars.

PEARS: Make a very thin syrup using 1 cup sugar to 3 cups water.

Cold Pack: Wash pears, peel, halve or quarter, and remove core. Drop into brine bath. Drain. Pack cups down. Cover with ½ to 2 cups boiling syrup, leaving ½ inch headspace. Process in a boiling water bath 20 minutes for pint jars or 25 minutes for quart jars.

Hot Pack: Wash pears,

let stand overnight at room temperature. In the morning add the water and salt. Bring to boil in broad pot or small preserving kettle, reduce heat to a low steady boil with little boiling bubbles all over top and cook 1½ hours. Test a spoonful on a saucer in the freezer to see if it is of soft jam consistency. Pour into sterile jam jars with sterilized measuring cup with pouring lip. Immediately cover with clean, melted paraffin. Cover with lids and cool. Wash jars and label.

PLUMS: For soft plums, make a moderately thin syrup using 1 cup sugar to ½ cup water. For prune plums, make a thin syrup using 1 cup sugar to 2 cups water.

Cold Pack: Wash plums, leave whole or halve and pit.

Pack. Cover with 1½ to 2 cups boiling syrup, leaving ½ inch headspace. Process in a boiling water bath 20 minutes for pint jars or 25 minutes for quart jars.

Hot Pack: Wash plums,

leave whole or halve and pit. Bring to boil in 2 cups syrup and simmer 2 minutes. Pack hot, leaving ½ inch headspace. Process in a boiling water bath, 15 minutes for either pint or quart jars.

With this on hand, it is easy to decide how much of each fruit you want to can.

Councillor Quits

WINNIPEG (CP) — Coun. Bill Sasaki Tuesday announced his resignation from city council in response to public criticism sparked by salary increases recently voted by council members to themselves.

"The time and effort I have expended over the years, my

dedication to the people of Winnipeg at a cost of many sacrifices... does not require the insults from the very people I have tried to work for," said Sasaki, a councillor for the ward of Jefferson since 1972.

City council voted itself salary increases averaging about 15 per cent Aug. 20.

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Oranges Fine for Lunchbox

Now that school is back in session, it becomes a challenge to be creative with packed lunches and after-school snacks. Fresh oranges make a great fresh fruit addition to the lunchbox and go well in recipes. Here are three recipes that have the delicate flavor of fresh oranges.

GOLDEN RULE SANDWICH SPREAD

(4 servings)

1 tablespoon fresh grated orange peel.

2 oranges, peeled, diced, drained

½ cup finely chopped cab-

bage

ORANGE BROWNIES (24 brownies)

Grease a 9" x 9" vegetable marrow (8" diameter at middle)

2 large oranges

2 large lemons, seeded

½ tsp. salt

1 egg

1 cup chopped walnuts

Grease only bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan.

To puree orange, trim a thin slice from the ends of unpeeled fruit; cut in half lengthwise. With a shallow V-shaped cut, remove white centre core. Cut halves into wedges, removing any seeds; then cut into chunks so they

Sushi Japan's Culinary Triumph

TOKYO (WP) — Slip open the sliding door, duck under the high curtain identifying the shop, and step into a large room with several small tables and a long counter. There are shouts of welcome ("Trasal!"), from men in white behind the counter, busily slicing bits of raw fish and molding them onto the tops of thumb-sized, wedges of sticky vinegared rice.

This is the sushi shop, a neighborhood fixture throughout Japan and the source of this country's unique culinary triumph (if you like it) or abomination (if you don't). Three of the four Oberndorfers like it very much (Karen, 12, prefers anything else), and so "our" such shop is a place of delight as well as wonderment.

At the first of the month, most of the 72,000 sushi shops in Japan gave special discounts or favors in observance of "Sushi Day," a festival the shopkeepers established a few years ago to consolidate their hold on public affections. They needn't have bothered. The slivered fish atop vinegared rice is the favorite food of many Japanese and ranks high on the list of most of the others.

Sushi originated in China about 1,700 years ago but the Japanese developed the modern version. It can be found today in almost every neighborhood here and has followed the rising sun flag to North America, Europe, Latin America and Southeast Asia, wherever Japanese business men or tourists go in substantial numbers.

For most Weiterners it takes a bit of getting used to. Though comfortable at home with raw clams and oysters, steak tartar (which appeals the Japanese) and raw carrots and green peppers (also considered curious and exotic here), visiting North Americans often pale at the thought of eating slices of raw fish.

The cultural shock is sometimes overcome at a first sitting in a sushi shop, where 30 or more varieties of fish-topped rice wedges can be ordered, to be served along with thin slices of raw ginger,

small plates of soy sauce for polite dunking and steaming mugs of green tea. Sashimi (plain raw fish, without the rice, beer and sake are also available).

The tastes are subtle and quite difficult to describe. The red meat of tuna (maguro), the number one favorite of most people (including myself) has a very slight salty taste and cool firm texture.

The almost opaque squid (ika), Laura's favorite, is chewy. The favorite of our son Dan, 17, is "teka-maki," small strips of tuna surrounded by vinegared rice and rolled in a covering of paper-thin strips of dried seaweed.

The preparation of the rice, the quality and freshness of the fish, the skill of the fast-moving fingers of the sushi makers and, perhaps above all, the ambience and atmosphere of the shop, are important to the consumer of Japan's favorite delicacy. Tokyo alone has some 3,200 sushi shops, according to the ministry of health and welfare, and our neighborhood of Roppongi has at least 20, some of them very sophisticated, artistic-minded in their concoctions and quite expensive.

"Our" sushi shop is Otsuna, a moderately priced and popular shop which is well-known for substantial, good-quality

sushi without gimmicks or frills. Like hundreds of other businesses in Tokyo, Otsuna is an "old noren" — meaning that the curtain over its door has a tradition stretching far into the past. It was founded 99 years ago by the daughter of a samurai warrior who married into a merchant family named Kondo.

Otsuna has a staff of 20 including the owners; three sushi makers behind the counter; a variety of rice-makers, maki (seaweed) rollers, and other specialty workers; and several clerks and deliverymen. The family estimates the shop's sales at about \$320,000 per year. Since it is closed on Thursday, this is about \$1,000 per working day.

A little after 8 a.m. each day one of the men from the shop goes to the central Tokyo fish market to pick up the fish which has been bought there in the early morning auction by a broker acting for Otsuna. The shop buys about 40 pounds of tuna daily and more than 40 pounds of assorted other fish, shellfish and roe. To go with it, Otsuna prepares about 400 pounds of rice each day in big wooden casks.

The prices vary according to the fish or other ingredients of each piece, but many people eat one of the

standard assortments of eight to 10 different pieces. At Otsuna these assortments sell for \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.50, respectively which is considered very moderate in today's Tokyo.

The price of fish has gone up about 45 per cent over the past year, and rice has gone up 37 per cent. Our favorite \$1.30 assortment went up to

\$2.00 but for a number of months we paid the old rate.

Our Japanese is limited and the Kondo family, with few foreign customers, could not think of a polite way to inform us of the change. In addition to the tastes, sights and sounds of our neighborhood such parlor, such unplanned special treatment is among its particular charms.

Women Protest At Soviet Ballet

MONTREAL (CP) — About 100 black-clad members of the Montreal Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry walked into Tuesday night's performance of the Moscow Beryozka ballet here—and walked out in silent protest against the Soviet Union's minority-group emigration curbs.

The protesters entered the Place des Arts performing arts centre marching two-by-two. They sat down, waited until the lights dimmed and filed

out, as the audience booted and hissed.

The only incident reported came as the protesters entered the council hall.

A security guard pushed a newswoman photographer and knocked off his cap.

"The security people were really up-tight about us," said one of the demonstrators.

The women had taken a number of canvas banners along and were asked not to unfurl them.

They complied with the request.

dear abby

Psyched Out

Please reply soon.—Granny

Dear Granny: Her sense of propriety was apparently out to lunch. She is mistaken. There is nothing improper about the girls attending their father's wedding.

DEAR ABBY: Our problem is an unusual one. My husband's parents have recently adopted a boy of 10, and they have decided (with the boy's permission) to change his name.

Michael Joseph is my father-in-law's name. My husband, now in his early 20s, was named "Michael Joseph" after his father.

Now listen to this: My father-in-law wants to name his newly adopted son "Michael Joseph" after himself. The excuse my father-in-law has for naming two sons after him is that my husband is called "Mike" (a natural nickname for Michael), but this new son, his father insists, will be called "Michael" or "Junior."

Are we being childish in objecting to another son in the family having the same name as my husband?

It will be terribly confusing because we all live in the same city.—PUZZLED.

DEAR PUZZLED: It would appear that your father-in-law is on an ego trip. You are not childish! Your father-in-law is.

DEAR ABBY: How can I get some letters back that I wrote to an old boyfriend? I

have never heard from him again.

DEAR ABBY: When she left our son for a married man (also with a family) who hasn't married her yet—and I doubt never will?

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, our daughter-in-law (Nell) divorced our son, saying she was going to marry a very rich man. Our son was so broken up because he and Nell had two little girls, ages 7 and 9.

After the divorce, the girls went to live with their mother, and our son took them for weekends on holidays, and maintained a wonderful relationship with them. Now our son is marrying a fine young woman. She loves our granddaughters, and they love her. The girls (now 11 and 13) have been invited to the wedding, but Nell is raising a big fuss, saying they may not go because it is "improper."

Where was Nell's sense of propriety when she left our son for a married man (also with a family) who hasn't married her yet—and I doubt never will?

DEAR ABBY: Instead of mailing their report cards,

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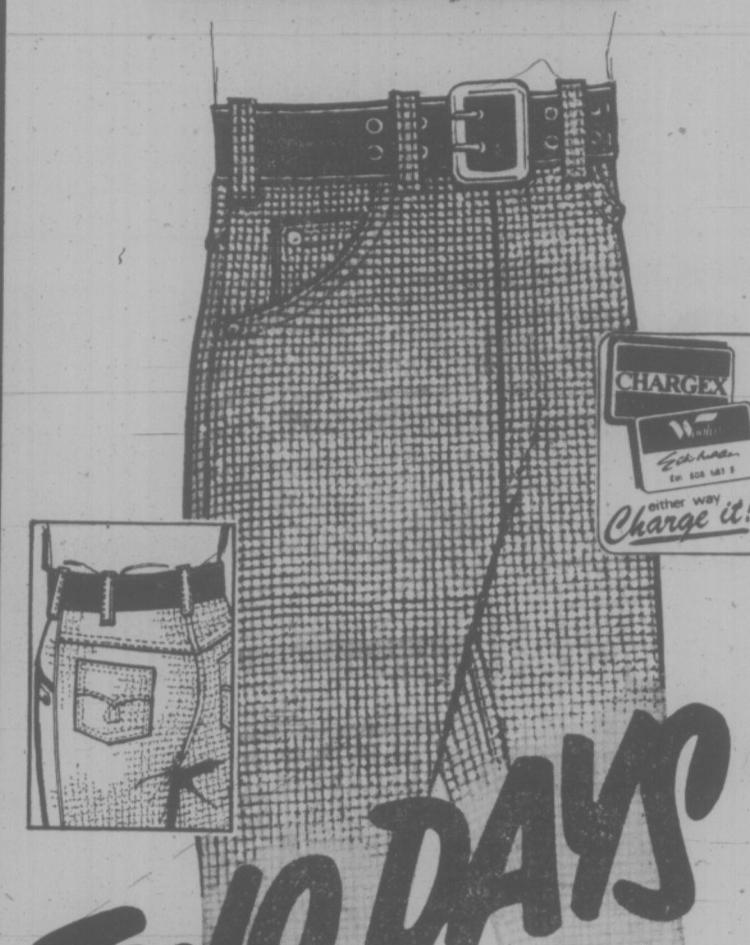
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CUPE on Strike Against Kelowna

KELOWNA (CP) — Many city operations ground to a halt Wednesday as about 300 members of Local 338 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees went on strike to support wage increase recommendations.

The union's 72-hour strike notice had expired previously and talks with city administrators broke off Tuesday.

The recommendations were made of a job evaluation study — a joint city-union study that was part of the 1974 contract agreement and was completed in August.

The study agreed to give Kelowna city workers parity with their coast counterparts but city officials said that inadvertently half of the positions were given greater salaries than coastal workers receive.

Union spokesmen say the city has gone back on its agreement.

Surrey Firemen Consider Strike

SURREY (CP) — A spokesman for the Surrey Firefighters Association said Wednesday that it's possible the 70 firemen will go on strike because council has rejected a mediated contract settlement.

Council voted Wednesday to reject the settlement over the issue of retroactive pay

Convicted Killer Back To U.S.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — John Griffith, 45, a convicted three-time murderer who escaped 16 months ago from Nevada State Penitentiary, was ordered deported from Canada Wednesday at a special immigration department inquiry.

Griffith, captured by RCMP Saturday while he was working with a Canadian National Railways track crew, will be taken to Oroville, Wash. (A border crossing south of

Osoyoos, B.C.) Thursday and will then be transported back to Nevada.

An immigration official said Griffith entered Canada at Coutts, Alta., following his escape from the Nevada penitentiary. The official said Griffith travelled to Calgary and then to Kamloops where he worked at a timber mill before joining the CN rail crew.

Griffith had been living in Ashcroft, about 80 miles west of here, under an assumed name.

Tax Evasion Admitted In Court

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of a sash and door manufacturing company pleaded guilty in provincial court Wednesday to evading tax on \$35,320 of income received by himself and his company.

Gerardus Bernardus Weemers of North Vancouver will be sentenced by Judge Erik Bendrot Sept. 9.

RAIN-SOAKED PNE A LOSER

VANCOUVER (CP) — The manager of the Pacific National Exhibition has warned that the rain-plagued, 17-day fair might have lost money this year.

John Rennie said Tuesday that it will likely be two months before all the figures are in, but "it's my guess we'll be lucky to break even."

Rennie said that \$2.8 million was budgeted for the 1975 show which ended Monday, with "expectations of a 10-per-cent profit."

"It's impossible to determine what the final outcome was," said Rennie. "We have to wait for the exhibitors and concessions people to submit their final figures."

He said that eight days of rain — a total rainfall of nearly five inches — hit hardest at the fair's outdoor attractions.

Attendance was 1,287,201, compared with 1,302,068 in 1974. Program sales, however, were up three per cent over last year.

Rennie said there were other problems in addition to the rain.

"We had to pay our part-time employees 66 cents an hour more than last year," Rennie said. "That was a significant item."

Revenues were reduced at the 11 star spectacular shows in the Pacific Coliseum, with local group Bachman-Turner Overdrive the only act to attract a sellout crowd of 17,000.

Rennie said parking problems also affected the attendance.

The PNE applied for a gambling casino earlier this year, but Attorney-General Alex MacDonald turned down the request because he wanted "another year or two" to study the Las Vegas-styled casino operations in Edmonton at Klondike Days.

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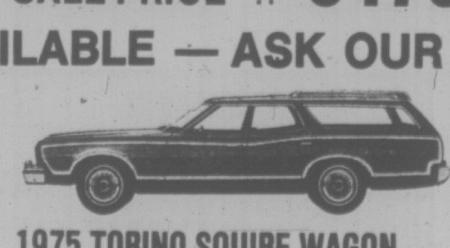


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Teen Dance Bouncer Bill Given Boot by Saanich

Saanich is no longer going to pick up the tab for its off-duty policemen who help supervise youth dances in St. Joseph's parish hall at 745 Burnside Road West.

Ald. Mel Couveller told the Saanich's youth committee

Wednesday, "As a matter of principle I don't believe we should be paying for off-duty policemen to police these kind of functions."

The committee was dealing with a letter sent by the church's youth co-ordinator,

stating that \$350 was needed to pay policemen to supervise 10 dances.

A bill was also enclosed for \$93.20 for policemen's services at two dances this spring.

Couveller said the youth committee, which he headed in 1974, had made it clear to the church authorities that it would only give the policing costs in 1974 only.

"We debated this many times last year," Ald. Fred Severson said. "We told them although he intends to accept his liquor licence back from the Liquor Administration Branch, "I haven't decided whether I'll re-open the dining lounge."

The licence suspension was issued after nearby residents complained patrons were drinking beer there on Sundays.

Bal Monkley, director of LAB licensing, said today that although the liquor licence will be re-issued, the suspension of the Sunday licence will remain until further notice as part of the penalty.

"We are setting a precedent in providing one group with this service. If others (groups) come along what do we do?"

Recreation administrator Bill Young said once the Spectrum community school is built the school could take over the youth dances from the church, relieving Saanich of the financial responsibility.

Couveller noted the church charged only 25 cents for admission. He said profits from the refreshments sold at the dances and an increase in admission fees would provide the money the church sought for the policing services.

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Cush's Bowl-A-Golf, the Esquimalt recreation hall closed last month for contravening provincial liquor laws, gets its liquor licence back today.

But there is some question about whether owner R. S. Cush will re-open the dining lounge part of the complex.

Bowling alley doors were re-opened today, he said, and although he intends to accept his liquor licence back from the Liquor Administration Branch, "I haven't decided whether I'll re-open the dining lounge."

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TEACHERS JOIN N-SUB PROTEST

The B.C. Teachers' Federation has voiced strong opposition to establishment of the Trident nuclear submarine base at Bangor, Washington.

The federation said in a news release that Bangor will become a target of any nation contemplating a nuclear attack on the United States, "placing Vancouver and Victoria under a nuclear sword of Damocles."

In three years, said the release, the U.S. will install its first Trident ballistic missile submarine at Bangor, with a capability of making 408 nuclear weapons strikes on cities within a 5,000 mile radius.

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LONDON — Teressa Higgins, 16, was the star of a high school version of My Fair Lady and 15-year-old David Duncan was just a bit player.

However, Teressa proved to be David's "fair lady," much to the consternation of their parents.

The two teenagers have eloped and police from London to Edinburgh have been alerted to watch for them.

Parents said the couple fell in love behind the scenes and David secretly bought Teressa an engagement ring for \$55.

"They had obviously been planning carefully for months and saving money," said Teressa's father Eric, 49, a truck driver. "They told an incredible number of lies to keep their secret."

"I don't know if the romance in the play went to their heads," said David's father, Herbert, 57, a toolmaker. "But they have fallen for each other. We are desperately worried about them. They are still children."

The two runaways were last seen at a London railway station, clutching a suitcase and waiting for a northbound train.

Bastion Season Curtain Raised

Noted British actress Dame Peggy Ashcroft will star at Edmonton's Citadel Theatre this fall under the direction of Victoria's Bastion Theatre artistic head, Edwin Stephenson.

The play, Dear Liar, by Jerome Kilty, is based on letters of George Bernard Shaw to another British actress, famous in her own time, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Citadel's artistic director, John Neville, will be playing opposite Dame Peggy.

The play is scheduled for October production, the month in which the musical, Godspell, Bastion's opening show at the McPherson will be staged with John Heath as director, designer and choreographer.

Bastion's full program for 1975-76 and three-year plan were introduced at a press conference at the Empress Hotel this week. Goal for the up-coming season is to bring the 4,000 season subscribers of 1974-75 up to 4,500, Allen Houghton, Bastion's director of operations, said.

He also spoke of expansion in the school touring program and the introduction of guest instructors with expertise in specific areas for Bastion's theatre school.

"We, and every regional theatre across the country, have a duty to train artistic directors," he said. "The theatre is burgeoning in this country and we should not be

Fuel Subsidy Up

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta government Tuesday increased the farm fuel transportation allowance by three cents a gallon.

Agriculture Minister Marvin Moore said the increase, effective immediately, brings the total allowance to eight cents a gallon on gasoline and diesel fuel used for the operation and maintenance of farm machinery, trucks and equipment.

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\$8.5M Drug Death Suit

NEW YORK — The daughter of former tennis pro Harold Blauer says she has filed an \$8.5-million claim against the United States army for the "wrongful death" of her father in a hallucinogenic drug experiment. The army said last month that Blauer died in January, 1953, "in the course of a drug test administered under an army contract by the New York State Psychiatric Institute where Blauer was a patient." The drug was a mescaline derivative, the army said. Elizabeth Barrett said her father was "not a willing participant" in the experiment.

SANTIAGO — Chile's military government granted political asylum Wednesday to Gen. Raul Gonzalez, leader of an unsuccessful coup attempt in Ecuador, Foreign Minister Patricio Carvajal announced.

PHILADELPHIA — A couple from British Columbia, who bought a house from a West Chester, Pa., man, filed suit Wednesday to get their money back, claiming the house was a wreck. Joseph Watson said he paid \$54,500 last Oct. 8 for the house in suburban Philadelphia. His suit says sewage backed up into the water system, the roof leaked and water seeped

through the walls and the foundation.

WASHINGTON — Thomas Kleppe, 56, former North Dakota congressman and director of the small business administration, has been selected by President Ford to become U.S. Secretary of the Interior, according to Senate sources.

LOS ANGELES — Robert Fairbairn, 28, who plays officer Chris Owens on the television series *The Rookies*, recently met some real policemen while driving through west Los Angeles. They arrested him for drunken driving. Police said Fairbairn's car was weaving across the centre line at high speed late Tuesday and he failed a sobriety test.



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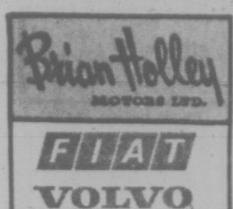
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Hanging Decision Demanded by Bar

QUEBEC (CP) — Following a five-day debate, the Canadian Bar Association adopted a middle-of-the-road stand during its annual convention here to urge the Trudeau government to either abolish capital punishment altogether or spell out in law its policy in commuting the death sentence for murderers for policemen and prison guards.

The controversial capital punishment issue became the meeting's focal point when a criminal justice workshop tabbed an opinionated resolution on the night the convention began. Basically, the proposed motion indicated the CBA might be in favor of hanging in certain cases and hinted the government wasn't following the letter of the law in commuting sentences.

The cabinet has commuted five death sentences to life imprisonment since 1968. Three other cases are awaiting

a cabinet decision and four others are before the courts.

Some lawyers feel that such clemency has raised significant public concern as to the possible adoption of a government policy contravening the purpose and intent of the Criminal Code which specifically states the death sentence applies upon conviction for the murder of a police officer or prison guard.

These lawyers uphold the principle that an act of Parliament should not be suspended by executive action and, therefore, death sentences should only be commuted on the merits and exceptional circumstances of each individual case.

Former CBA president Bill Somerville is of this opinion. He is convinced that there is ample justification for people's belief that the law is not being enforced. "In my opin-

ion it is an open invitation to others are before the courts.

He also believes the public is anxiously waiting on the government to take a clean-cut decision on capital punishment and that government policy up until today has only created more confusion in the public mind on commutations.

The proposed hard-line stand — which in essence was a plea for the government to apply the law as written in the books or change it — gained wide support among lawyers attending the convention, at least until federal Justice Minister Otto Lang and convinced abolitionist Solicitor-General Warren Athman moved in and publicly admonished them.

DRUG CARE HASSLE

REGINA (CP) — Beside the expected heavy volume of drug orders and paperwork, Monday's beginning of a low-cost government prescription drug program has brought one chain of 21 Saskatchewan pharmacies the prospect of court action.

Bob Seibel of White Cross Drugs said he has been told that the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association is going to take the company to court over alleged violation of the Pharmaceutical Act, which states pharmacists may publish prescription charges only inside the dispensary.

In newspaper advertisements White Cross Drugs announced its prescription charge would be only \$1.50 per cent beneath the \$2 maximum set by the drug program.

The Saanich Fair, as it is known locally, has come and gone for the 107th time. Without doubt when the statistics are available this year's fair will set new records for entries and attendance.

The horse show, which is the main attraction, if the number of people watching it from start to finish each day is the yard stick, was without doubt the largest from point of view of entries and as successful as any previous years.

North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's annual fall exhibition did not always include a horse show and its attractions. Sometimes in the mid-forties the late Dr. S. F. Miles, who was a member of the board of management and with the assistance of Walwyn Williams, now deceased, organized the first.

The classes offered then consisted of ladies saddle horse, gentlemen's saddle horse, pair of saddle horses ridden by a lady and a gentleman, pair jumping and open jumping.

For the first few years entries were scarce, not many

BRIDLE BITS with phil merrick

and congratulations of a job well done are offered.

One name, that of the judge Peter Cameron, from Ontario must be mentioned. Cameron's quick and accurate placings together with his affable, easy-going manner established him with competitors and spectators alike as a most outstanding adjudicator in the ring.

Well respected local horsemen were invited to judge the events. All efforts were voluntary with the entrance in the jumping classes setting up to compete over jumps were loaned by the riding academy.

It is interesting to note that Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Bob Shanks and Fred Ball are still showing horses at the Saanich Fair each year. Fred Ball competed as a junior rider in the early shows nearly 30 years ago.

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A great number of people were involved in the operation of this year's three-day show

ern competitions with eleven classes in all. Many owners will use this show to keep their horses in trim for the Northwest International in Vancouver Sept. 23 to 27.

Recent publicity released regarding the scheduled thoroughbred race meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 3 at Sandown Park, indicates the people behind this effort to restore thoroughbred racing to the Victoria area are not to offer anything but the best obtainable.

Some of the officials that have handled the affairs at Exhibition Park, Vancouver, all summer will move over to Sandown as Exhibition Park closes down.

"The voice of the races," Victoria's Jack Short has accepted the position to call the races insuring patrons of the best in that field. A minimum claiming price of \$2,000 will assure a good class of runners and over a dozen of the jockeys from Exhibition Park are under contract to ride at Sandown.

Good weather is all that is needed to allow Victorians the full pleasure of thoroughbred racing again.

Canada's Justice Lauded by UN

By DAVID MACDONALD
Special to the Times

GENEVA — Discussion at the United Nations Crime Congress about how to reduce prison populations has been strongly influenced by Canadian thinking on the issue.

The working paper prepared by the UN secretariat in which this subject is raised draws heavily on a paper published this year by the Law Reform Commission of Canada and titled Studies on Diversion.

Diversion means keeping people away from the general process of courts, trials and prisons if other methods can be found.

Canadian experiments referred to in the paper include:

- Individuals or groups in communities dealing with problems without involving the police or courts;
- Police referring back incidents to family or community or just dropping a case without pressing criminal charges, a process known as screening;
- Settling a case through agreement or mediation before it actually comes to trial;
- Using alternatives to prison such as fines, suspended sentences, probation, absolute or conditional discharges, restitution, programs of release on parole or partial detention in community-based residences.

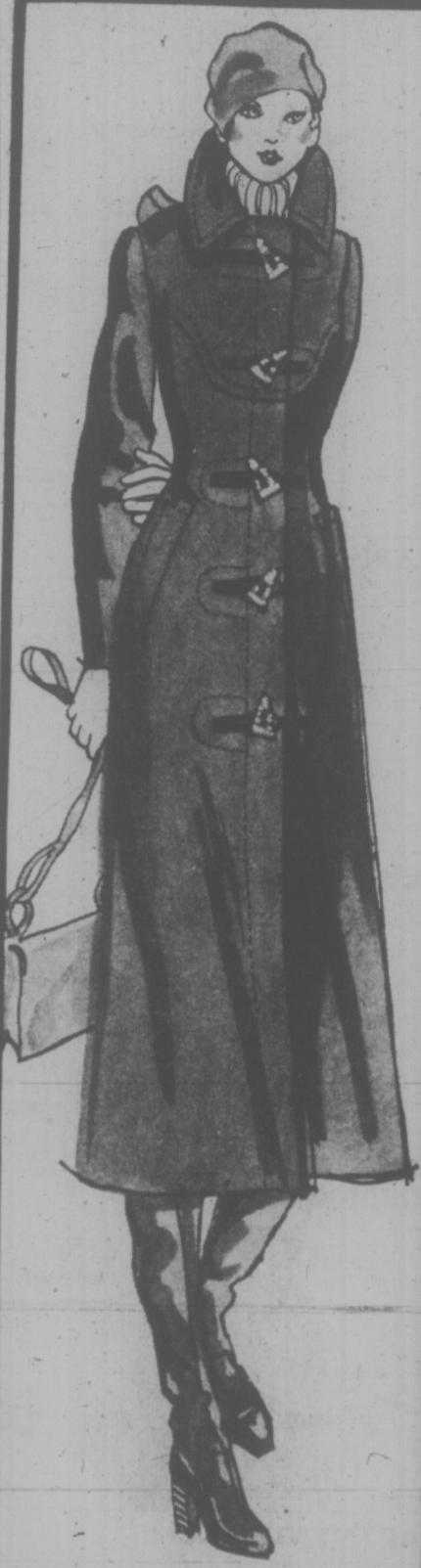
Advances in the use of diversion in Canada stemmed from two factors.

The first, acceptance of the fact that traditional means of correction aggravate rather than reduce criminal tendencies and second, that the criminal justice system is hopelessly overloaded with clients with whom it is not competent to deal.

The use of criminal justice facilities for minor transgressions reduces sharply its capacity to deal with those that constitute a clear and present danger to society.

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SHEPHERDING youngsters across busy intersection at Cedar and Sheilbourne is Ira Riggs of 3351 Sheilbourne, one of six adult guards who will be manning dangerous city crosswalks this winter

when children go to and from school. Greater Victoria school board has hired elderly or physically handicapped people for the new job. (Irving Strickland photo.)

Larger U.S. Presence Seen in Middle East

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INDIANS OFF NDP

The NDP cannot expect support from the native Indians in the province in the next election, Indian leader Philip Paul said today.

Native Indians were very strongly behind the NDP in the last election, said Paul, but "this is not going to be the case in the next election."

"I'm saying there is no particular plan at this time of backing any particular party... but I know from discussions we've had they (native Indians) are very dissatisfied with the lack of action in terms of progressive Indian policies."

Speaking during taping of BCTV's Capital Confrontation, Paul said at least half a dozen Indians are planning to run in the next election.

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Barrett Casts NDP as Next Election 'Underdog'

The NDP as underdog.

This appears to be the pending theme of Premier Dave Barrett's next election strategy — underdog in a clique of big business interests now controlling the nasty Socreds.

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"Political opportunists and that same old business establishment that has attempted to dominate politics in B.C. throughout its history have now moved in and taken

over Social Credit," he said today in a lengthy and emotional discourse to reporters.

The next election will see a monumental battle, he said, between those business interests and the NDP "who has always been the underdog."

The premier promised to have more to say about the take over of Social Credit by "the old gang" of vested interests.

Barrett is making a round-the-province tour later this month and today's pitch may be an indication of a pre-election strategy to try to portray the NDP as the underdog.

Former premier W. A. C. Bennett fought against domination by big business and in the 1950s was successful, said Barrett. In the 1960s, he at least kept them at arms length.

But the new Socred leader, Bill Bennett, is no longer controlling his own destiny, said the premier.

Business interests are using the party as a Trojan horse to fight their way into power, and Barrett said he feels pity for the young Bennett.

Barrett has lost control of his own party, said Barrett, and Socred MLAs and people who have worked for the

party for many years are being manipulated.

Barrett said he feels sorry for those MLAs and those people who have worked so hard in the past to support a populist style of Social Credit Party.

The proof of big business domination can be seen in the vast amounts of money being spent on Social Credit advertising, said the premier.

Bill Bennett is being packed and sold to the people of

B.C. like a soap sales campaign, he said.

"But it won't wash with the people."

He warned voters to beware of the party "in white shoes and blue ties" and said political opportunists are now joining the Socreds hoping to get some of the spoils of office.

The premier plans an extensive tour of the province in late September and early October but details of his itinerary have not been announced.

Ottawa Deficit Galloping

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government spent \$1.314 billion more than it collected during the four months from April to July, the finance department reported Wednesday.

This could lead to violent confrontation between unions in the strike-wrecked forest.

An IWA official in Victoria expressed surprise, saying an order to cross picket lines would definitely be contrary to the union's policy.

In Vancouver, a spokesman for the forest companies said that if current picketing escalates by B.C.'s two striking pulp unions continues, the forest industry will be shut down within three or four days.

Don Lanskill of Forest Industrial Relations, bargaining agents for the forest companies, said FIR has not yet been contacted by the IWA for further negotiations. The IWA is one of the three unions which is not on strike.

The pulp unions Wednesday made good their promise of escalated picketing, which brought angry remarks from the IWA.

The picketing threw about 2,000 more IWA members out of work.

Involved in the current contract dispute with employer groups are 30,000 IWA members on the coast and 7,000 in the southern interior.

About 13,000 pulp workers have been off the job since July 16 when they began their strike and shut down the province's 20 pulp mills.

Premier Barrett today said he was shocked at the size of the federal deficit and he wanted to assure people that the B.C. economy is in "much better shape."

The southern interior wing of the IWA has accepted recommendations for an industry settlement made by Mr. Justice Henry Hutton of the B.C. Supreme Court. Southern interior employers have not announced their acceptance or rejection of the mediator's report.

All three unions on the coast, however, have rejected the report which includes a recommendation to increase wages by \$1.55 an hour during a two-year term on the industry base rate of \$5.10 an hour.

Meanwhile local IWA representative Jack Groves told a meeting of the Victoria Labour Council Wednesday that the negotiating committee is scheduled to meet in Vancouver today and Friday to determine the union's future action.

"We do have several problems in the industry," Groves said, warning that council affiliates should not pay too much attention to media reports on the dispute.

"Mainly they misinterpret what is said and we get tired of being misrepresented," said Groves.

In Vancouver an IWA spokesman said members put out of work by picket lines will be eligible for strike assistance. He said a single man would get \$35 a week, married man with working spouse \$35 a week and a married man with dependent wife would get \$50 a week.

Laid-off IWA workers have been getting unemployment insurance of \$125 a week. A spokesman for the Unemployment Insurance Commission said if a worker was laid off as a result of economic conditions and not told when he would be returning to work, he would be unaffected by any picketing activities and should retain his benefits.

CABLE SAVES FALLING MAN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ironworker Gordon Barnholden of West Vancouver was rescued Wednesday after hanging upside down under the Lions Gate Bridge 150 feet above the ground for almost half an hour.

Barnholden was working on repairs to the bridge deck when his leg became entangled in a cable he was untangling and he was dragged over the bridge railing. He plunged 30 feet before he grabbed the other end of the cable which had been secured to a block underneath the bridge deck.

He wrapped his legs and arms around the hanging cable and screamed for help.

A massive crane was moved from the other side of the bridge, Wayne Williams, a fellow employee at Cannon Ltd., stood on the ball and rescued Barnholden from his position 150 feet above the ground on the north end of the bridge.

"I had the same feeling when I went sky-diving," Barnholden said after the incident. "It was like a free fall... I saw the ground coming up and then I saw the cable."

"I really don't believe how I grabbed it."

Barnholden was taken to hospital and released after treatment for minor injuries. He said he would take his regular day off today and be back at work Friday.

Beryl: Stop Food Strike

Times News Services

Both employee demands and industry offers in the current super market dispute are too high and would push food prices in the province — already the highest in Canada — even higher. Food Prices Review Board chairman Beryl Plumtree said today in Ottawa.

B.C.'s geographical isolation immunized it from outside competitive forces and, since food was a basic necessity, the industry had little trouble passing on increased costs to the consumer, Plumtree said.

He asked that the B.C. government step into the situation which could see 123 supermarkets in Victoria and Vancouver closed down by tomorrow.

Labor Minister Bill King however, responded by saying the government has already intervened to the extent of appointing an industrial inquiry commissioner, Clive McKee, and refused further comment pending consideration of Mrs. Plumtree's full text.

NEWS BRIEFS

Aussie Jet Hijacked

CANBERRA (AP) — Fifty gunmen hijacked an Australian Air Force transport plane in Portuguese Timor today and forced it to fly to Darwin, the defence department said. It said the plane was engaged in Red Cross relief flights from the territory, about 450 miles north of Darwin.

Glomar's New Task

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The spy ship the CIA used to recover part of a sunken Russian submarine reportedly has a new mission: yanking out underwater "bugs" the Soviets planted on the seabed only 50 miles off the California coast to listen to the U.S. Navy.

Protestants Rally

BELFAST (Reuter) — Thousands of Protestants stopped work today to attend two rallies to protest the British authorities' failure to maintain security in Northern Ireland. The demonstrations started after another night of violence in which a Roman Catholic farmer just returned from living for three years in Australia, and his daughter, were shot to death in their north Belfast home.

Police Repulse Mob

REGGIO CALABRIA (AP) — An angry crowd of 300 tried to break through a police line in this Italian community early today to attack seven persons arrested for the kidnapping of an 18-year-old girl whose mutilated body was found buried in a dump.

RCMP Charged

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP) — A local magistrate has charged two Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen with the theft of his boat and trailer, which were seized pending a customs investigation.



BEAUTIFICATION this phone booth isn't, in the opinion of Mayor Peter Pollen, who Tuesday attacked B.C. Telephone Company for installing "these hideous pieces of plastic" on the Government Street Mall. Pollen said he had written to the company at least two years ago, suggesting a more elegant model along the lines of San Francisco's booths, but had not had even the courtesy of a reply.



Triumph On The Links —How It Turned Sour

The invitation to take part in the pro-amateur event that preceded the recent B.C. Open was, of course, flattering to any golfer with a 20 handicap. Had I not given up the royal and ancient game—or almost given it up—I might have been tempted to accept. They had put me down as a "celebrity". That's pretty flattering, too.

The memory of my last public appearance as a golfer, at Royal Colwood in the tournament that honored Gordie Howe, the ancient hockey player, might have daunted a more sensitive man. Since my first three hints off the starting tee ended up under cars in the parking lot, to the accompaniment of the titters of a multitude assembled to watch the great man, I may be said to have got off to a bad start. But since I always get off to a bad start I can't blame this latest refusal on that.

A much more cogent reason concerns my appearance at the Meadowland course at Chilliwack in the clambake then an annual affair hosted by the irrepressible Dunc Sutherland.

My partner was a practical joker named Jack Kinney who had listed me as a 24-handicapper. As it turned out I broke 80 for the first time in my life that day, posted a 79 and, with my false handicap, headed the field by 15 full shots. It took raw courage to turn up at the dinner and endure the richly-deserved contempt of my fellow competitors who took the perfectly reasonable view that a man with a net 35 should be off somewhere killing himself.

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My prize, it transpired, and I have often thought it may have been symbolic, was a goose. It was a magnificent, enormous goose, 50 pounds in weight if it was an ounce. There was just one drawback. It was alive and it clearly hated the human race, particularly its new owner. When Sutherland brought the goose forward, leading it on a kind of leash, the goose made a wild lunge in my direction, hissing and snapping, to the obvious delight and cheers of my vanquished opponents.

It was Mrs. Sutherland who rescued me from behind an upright piano, where I had taken refuge. She had found a large burlap sack. With the assistance of several goose-wise volunteers the bird was placed in this sack and carried to the back seat of my car. It appeared to have settled down within the confines of the burlap. We made it more or less comfortable there and returned to the party, an affair which went on until the wee small hours.

Indeed, it was well after two in the morning when Kinney and I began the drive back to Vancouver. The goose appeared to have accepted its temporary fate and remained motionless in the back seat.

It did, that is, until about Langley. We then became aware that it had somehow broken loose from the sack and was trying to get into the front seat with us. Kinney attempted to beat it back with his golf cap, but the long sharp beak kept darting over the back of the seat and when I dared turn from the road I could look directly into its beady, malevolent eyes.

It now became apparent that a moment for decision had arrived. Kinney had made it only too clear that he would not take in the goose as a temporary boarder. Since I lived, at that time, in an apartment I did not see how I could put the goose up, so to speak. I kept thinking about the rather small elevator in our building and instantly dismissed my notion to accommodate the goose in my bathroom.

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Finally Kinney volunteered a solution. "Some of the poultry shops in Chinatown stay open all night," he suggested. "Why don't we see if one will take the goose for the night and then tomorrow, we can drive out into the valley and find a good home for him?"

"Wonderful idea," I said. "What's more, I'll give this goose to Barry Mather, who has a fine, big farm and doubtless would just love a big, strong, fighting goose like this." Barry, who later became a member of Parliament, was then a fellow columnist on the paper for which I worked.

The goose continued his violent attacks from the back seat, but we finally arrived in Chinatown, saw a light burning in the recesses of one of the poultry establishments and after some urgent banging on the door were rewarded by the appearance of an ancient Chinese.

I explained the situation as best I could, since the old gentleman obviously had very little English. When he seemed reluctant to come to our rescue I produced a five-dollar bill. I explained carefully that Barry Mather would pick up the goose the very next day. The old fellow accepted the bill, led the now docile goose into his establishment and we drove off, exchanging mutual congratulations.

Since I was not able to get in to work the next day, being in the process of dying a little, I phoned Barry and told him what had transpired. Barry said of course, great, he would pick up the bird that afternoon.

As it turned out I did not see him for several days, but when I did I asked him if everything had worked out.

"Splendidly," Barry said with a smile as enigmatic as that of the Mona Lisa. "In fact, we enjoyed it very much."

"Enjoyed it?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," Barry said. "When I picked it up the goose was killed, plucked, beautifully dressed and wrapped. Best meal we ever had."

Firemen Optimistic On Parity 'Trend'

By DON VIPOND

Times Staff

An arbitration award giving Prince George firefighters parity with their Vancouver counterparts augurs well for Victoria firefighters to receive similar treatment, a spokesman said today.

"It just indicates again the trend I have been talking about all along—the equal pay for equal work situation," said Ross Cameron, president of the 104-member local of the International Firefighters Association.

"Everyone else is getting parity with the Lower Mainland, including Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Campbell River, so why the hell shouldn't we? I have no doubts on the outcome."

In deciding to seek arbitration last week, after failing to reach a negotiated settlement with the city, the local averted its threatened strike action.

To achieve parity with Vancouver it had asked for a 21.8 per cent increase in a one-year contract. The city's maximum offer was 17.5 per cent. Cameron said at the time it wasn't worth striking "over a crummy four per cent."

This week the firefighters are suggesting their nominee for arbitrator. Cameron declined to identify the person, but expressed pessimism that the city would agree to the choice.

Failure to reach agreement will result in an arbitrator or arbitration board being appointed by Labor Minister Bill King. The award will be binding on both parties.

In the Prince George award announced Wednesday, the provincial arbitrator was John Sherlock, who last year awarded Victoria firefighters a 14-per-cent-plus increase to bring their pay packets in line with those of Vancouver firefighters.

Cameron said he didn't know whether the minister might appoint the same arbitrator two years in a row.

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Two Apartment Fires Rout Sleepy Tenants

By DEREK SIDENIUS

Times Staff

Fires in two Greater Victoria apartment blocks early today sent tenants scurrying to safety and resulted in one man being injured and several thousand dollars damage done.

Meanwhile Victoria firemen are attempting to place a dollar figure on the damage done in a fire that destroyed the Smith, Davidson and Lecky warehouse at 1586 Prairie in Saanich.

Occupant Martin Dave told firemen he was cooking some fish and chips, had gone into the living room to watch television and then heard a crackling noise and saw flames.

Saanich fire chief Harold Gains said the fire was confined to the kitchen area and estimated damage at about \$1,250.

Mrs. Ann Bodie, an occupant of Suite 203, suffered shock and was administered oxygen at the scene by firemen.

In another fire, at 7:18 p.m. Wednesday, about \$2,000 damage was done to a house at 1586 Prairie in Saanich.

Gains said the owner-occupant, Basil Wille and his family were outside when they discovered smoke coming from a children's bedroom.

The fire was confined to the mattress and bedding in the bedroom. The cause has not been determined.

Deputy chief Coates said the after-effects of the fire at the Smith, Davidson and Lecky warehouse has created the "biggest swimming pool in the city" in the basement of the 75-year-old building. He said more than six feet of water was collected and will have to be pumped out—a responsibility of the building owners.

Arnie Weatherhead, manager of the paper firm in Victoria has estimated inventory loss at about \$30,000.

Coates confirmed today the cause of the fire which broke out at about 10:20 a.m. and attracted thousands of onlookers, was gas from a broken main that found a source of ignition in the basement.

The main was severed by city workers digging a well to plant a tree in front of the building.

The fire was reminiscent of one on Sept. 26, 1973 in the 1800 block Oak Bay Avenue when a B.C. Hydro gas line exploded after workers had been blasting for an underground wiring project along the avenue.

Six businesses were wiped out by the blast and subsequent fire. One man was hurt and damage was estimated at \$100,000.

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Tender Call For Heliport

Tenders are expected to be called for a heliport at the Ministry of Transport's new marine base on Dallas Road in three weeks.

Tenders for a 710-foot wharf at the base will be called at the end of September.

It will be the third largest MoT facility in Canada.

By PAT DUFOUR

Times Staff

Saanich alderman Joe Bourque said today representatives of the municipality's firefighters union have said they will stand by and watch property burn down in the event of any conflagration within Saanich.

Sparks flew between Bourque, chairman of the council's fire and civil defence committee, and Ald. Fred Severson Wednesday night when Bourque

No More Rubber-Stamping Area Land Status Changes

By DON VIPOND

Times Staff

The Capital Regional Board called a halt Wednesday to rubber-stamping land status changes after director Peter Pollen suggested most board members were as ignorant as he was of what they were being asked to approve.

The board tabled the changes recommended by its local planning and zoning committee until planning staff provide explanatory information of each recommendation.

The matter arose when directors were asked to endorse half a dozen applications for exemption from the Agricultural Land Reserve earlier considered by the committee. The committee report also included a recom-

mendation that 11 such applications not be approved.

Pollen said he is concerned about approving the exemptions without knowing any details of the cases and he thinks the board is derelict in doing so.

Board chairman Jim Campbell said the general policy in weighing such applications is that no approvals are recommended unless they meet the board's stand after public hearings or unless there is evidence from the B.C. Land Commission that the lands were incorrectly included in the reserve in the first place.

In future, all such committee recommendations will have an explanatory note.

In other business, the board moved to modify its charter to permit a complicated financing formula which will

eventually see a major sewage outfall built at Clover Point.

Agreement on cost-sharing among Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay has now been reached.

The outfall, to cost \$5 million, will carry sewage 6,500 feet out into Juan de Fuca Strait. About 5 million gallons of raw sewage a day are now being dumped at tideline. The new outfall will also carry sewage now being dumped at McMicking Point in Oak Bay.

The board also agreed to hire Ker, Priestman and Associates Ltd. as consultants to prepare transportation plans for the western communities of Colwood, Langford and Metchosin, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

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SECOND SECTION

Bed Addition Step Closer

The Capital Regional Hospital Board Wednesday took one more step towards construction of a 150-bed addition at Glengarry Hospital, authorizing preparation of a contract with architects.

A regional spokesman said today that barring hitches, construction will start in early spring next year. Estimated cost is \$375,000.

The 75-bed Glengarry Hospital was bought by the provincial government in January last year for \$875,000. The addition will provide more space for the long-term care of mostly elderly patients. Many now have to remain in expensive acute care hospitals because there is no place else for them.

The board also approved purchase of the Red Cross Lodge alongside Memorial Pavilion in partnership with the provincial government. The province will pay 60 per cent of the \$50,000 cost.

The plan is to move veterans affairs staff out of the pavilion to the lodge, making room for a further 22 patient beds in the former Veterans' Hospital.

Strike Cuts Beer Supply

—Bill Hackett photo

LARGER - than-life cutouts of 1930 B.C. women's basketball team is part of Our Hidden Heritage: Women in B.C. History exhibit opening today at Provincial Museum. Mostly hidden is display worker Arlene Wesley, who joined the team for the picture.

**Supply
Kits
88% Sold**

Greater Victoria School District sold 88 per cent of the school supply kits it marketed two weeks ago in its first district-wide sale of supplies.

District purchasing officer Ray Cantelon said today \$44,000 worth of the \$50,100 in pencils, notebooks and other items the district bought have been sold.

Cantelon said he had expected a 100 per cent sellout.

He said he now realizes some parents of Grade 6 and 7 students had supplies left over from previous years so didn't feel the need of buying a whole kit.

The low-cost supplies were on sale Aug. 18 to 22, and again on Tuesday morning.

Sales Tuesday morning were as good as during a full day during the earlier selling period, said Cantelon, probably because of last-minute shoppers.

The 12 per cent of supplies left over may be sold in schools in the next few days if any principals are willing to take on the job, he said.

Production at Labatt's Victoria Brewery has already been curtailed and will be cut back further unless there is a speedy settlement of the warehouse dispute.

Some licences depend on Pacific Brewers to supply both draft and bottled beer, and consequently are running short of stock. Liquor stores have begun to limit bottled beer sales to between one and five cases per customer, depending on stocks.

**VICTORIA
LIP FUNDS
TRIPLED**

Federal Local Initiative Project funds for Victoria constituency will be \$354,000 this year, nearly triple last year's. Victoria MP Allan MacKinnon announced Wednesday.

The increased amount is based on expectations of a winter unemployment rate of 11.72 per cent in Greater Victoria, based on a 45,819-person labor force, he said.

L.I.P. funds are allocated according to the number of unemployed in an area over base rate.

Applications for L.I.P. grants will be received until Oct. 7, when MPs, local constituency advisory groups, and federal and provincial officials will decide which applications to accept.

Esquimalt-Saanich MP Donald Munro has not yet announced the L.I.P. funds available this year in his constituency.

que admitted, "But when I heard this I became incensed."

He said three union heads had told him, municipal administrator Bill Tremayne, Mayor Ed Lum and personnel director William Locker at a recent meeting that the firefighters would honor picket lines if the city's dispute with head. The city firefighters, in its firefighters came to a return, would take similar action.

Severson said he was quite prepared to discuss the matter at an emergency meeting if needed but it should be informed.

He added, "I'm concerned from the municipality's standpoint and the union's. I wanted to know the legal ramifications. And, I suspect, insur-

ance administrators are concerned."

Bourque said he reacted to Bourque's action as an alderman, not a firefighter.

"Long ago I asked the UBCM (Union of B.C. Municipalities) to make it illegal for firefighters and police to strike so long as they made us first-class citizens," he said. "Now we're (municipalities) are feeling the crunch."

Sparks Fly Over Firefighters' Stand

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Saanich alderman Joe Bourque said today representatives of the municipality's firefighters union have said they will stand by and watch property burn down in the event of any conflagration within Saanich.

Sparks flew between Bourque, chairman of the council's fire and civil defence committee, and Ald. Fred Severson Wednesday night when Bourque

tried to debate who would be legally responsible for the damage should the firefighters carry out their threat.

"You're out of order," Severson, a city firefighter, snapped at Bourque. "We (the council) are in no conflict with the department."

